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# PROCLAMATIONS



BESSBOROUGH

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## CANADA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twelfth day of the month of September, 1931, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-second day of the month of October, 1931, you meet Us, in our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Vere Brabazon, Earl of Bessborough, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, formerly Captain in Our Territorial Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, this eighth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

G. R. SHIBLEY,  
*Acting Under-Secretary of State.*

BESSBOROUGH

[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you.—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the twenty-second day of the month of October, 1931, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Tuesday, the first day of the month of December, 1931, you meet Us, in our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our Said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Vere Brabazon, Earl of Bessborough, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, formerly Captain in Our Territorial Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this fourteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,  
*Under-Secretary of State.*



BESSBOROUGH

[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the first day of the month of December, 1931, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now Know YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the eleventh day of the month of January, 1932, you meet Us, in our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Vere Brabazon, Earl of Bessborough, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, formerly Captain in Our Territorial Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,  
*Under-Secretary of State.*

BESSBOROUGH

[L.S.]

CANADA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you,—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada was summoned to meet on the eleventh day of the month of January, 1932, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We do Will, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, Commanding, and by the tenor of these Presents enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, THE FOURTH day of the month of February next, at Our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS: Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Vere Brabazon, Earl of Bessborough, a Member of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, formerly Captain in Our Territorial Army, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

AT OUR GOVERNMENT HOUSE, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and in the twenty-second year of Our Reign.

By Command,

THOMAS MULVEY,  
*Under-Secretary of State.*

No. 1

JOURNALS  
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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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This being the day on which Parliament is convoked by Proclamation of the Governor General for the despatch of business, and the Members of the House being assembled:—

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 7th January, 1932.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 4th February, at Three p.m.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. F. LASCELLES,  
*Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

A message was delivered by Major A. R. Thompson, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Chamber of the Honourable the Senate.

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received a communication from two Members, notifying him that the following vacancy had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of John Francis Buckley, Esquire, as Member for the Electoral District of Athabaska, by decease.

And that he had issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ATHABASKA

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*To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:*

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Athabaska, in the Province of Alberta, consequent upon the death of the sitting member therefor, John Francis Buckley, Esquire.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 21st day of January, 1932.

GEORGE H. PERLEY (L.S.),  
*Member for the Electoral District of Argenteuil.*

R. WEIR (L.S.),  
*Member for the Electoral District of Melfort.*

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer, Certificates of Election and Return of the following Members, viz:—

Of Charles Bourgeois, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Three Rivers-St. Maurice.

Of Humphrey Mitchell, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Hamilton East.

### CANADA

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the 15th day of June, 1931, and addressed to Adrien Lambert, Esquire, of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Three Rivers-St. Maurice in the place and stead of Arthur Bettez, who has departed this life, Charles Bourgeois, of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec, Advocate and King's Counsel, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this 29th day of August, 1931.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)  
*Chief Electoral Officer,*

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.



## CANADA

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the fifteenth day of June, 1931, and addressed to H. A. Burrell, of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Hamilton East in the place and stead of George Septimus Rennie, who has departed this life, Humphrey Mitchell, of Hamilton, Ontario, Operator, has been been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this first day of September, 1931.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)

*Chief Electoral Officer,*

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

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The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

Charles Bourgeois, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Three Rivers-St. Maurice.

Humphrey Mitchell, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Hamilton East.

Mr. Bennett, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office, which was read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, and to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy which he read to the House as follows:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

In addressing you for the first time, I desire to express my gratification at having been selected by His Majesty as his representative in the Dominion of Canada, and to acknowledge with profound thanks the reception which has been accorded to me by the people of this country. I accept it as a proof of their loyalty and devotion to the Crown. I shall count it a happiness as well as a duty to associate myself with you in your labours for the welfare of Canada.

You enter upon your duties at a time of continuing and universal economic disturbance and distress. World conditions are beyond the control of the Canadian people. But I rejoice that their resolute adherence to policies designed for the welfare of the nation has minimized the adverse influence of external economic forces. This period of trial has shown the Canadian situation to be fundamentally sound. The over-subscription of the National Service Loan manifests both the unity and patriotism of the people, and their supreme confidence in the financial strength of the Dominion. Canada still maintains its high place in world commerce. Within the last few months, a favourable balance of trade has been established. The provisions made at the last session of Parliament for unemployment and farm relief are proving effective.

You are successfully meeting difficult domestic problems. Conditions are gradually improving. But prosperity in full measure must await the satisfactory adjustment of accounts between debtor and creditor nations of the world and the restoration of international monetary standards, from which the acute financial difficulties have compelled a temporary departure.

Since the last Session of Parliament my Ministers have commenced negotiations with the Government of the United States of America for the completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway.

A Commission has been appointed to inquire into the whole problem of transportation in Canada. My Ministers expect that the report of the Commission will be ready for submission to Parliament during the present Session.

My Ministers have under consideration a Commercial Treaty with the Dominion of New Zealand.

A Canadian Delegation is participating in the Disarmament Conference, which was opened at Geneva on the 2nd of February. I join with you in the prayer that the representatives of the Nations there assembled may reach an understanding which will put beyond peril the cause of enduring world peace.

On the invitation of my Government, an Economic Conference of members of the British Commonwealth of Nations will meet in Ottawa on July 18th next.

The Geneva Narcotics Convention of 1931, The Red Cross, Prisoners of War and other Conventions, will be submitted for your approval.

Among the other measures to which your attention will be invited will be a Bill relating to insurance and Bills relating to patents and trade marks.

You will also be asked to consider Bills to amend the Canada Shipping Act and the Fisheries Act.

#### *Members of the House of Commons:*

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year and the Estimates for the coming year will be submitted at an early date. The Estimates will conform to my Ministers' determination to maintain a policy of rigid economy, consistent with the discharge of those statutory and contractual obligations, which is essential to the preservation of the integrity and credit of the Dominion.

#### *Honourable Members of the Senate:*

##### *Members of the House of Commons:*

I sincerely congratulate you on the fortitude and patience with which the people of Canada have borne the hardships of this period of depression and maintained their usual high regard for law and order. A sense of unity more abundantly prevails. The spirit of sympathetic co-operation has been strengthened. The Canadian people have united in the fight against adversity. Prosperity is their just reward. I know it will be your privilege, by the unselfish and zealous discharge of your duties to hasten its return. May Divine Providence bless and guide you in your deliberations.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was ordered, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, a Special Committee was appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 63, said Committee to be composed of Messrs.: Rhodes, Duranleau, Simpson (Algoma West), Stewart (Edmonton West) and Casgrain.

Mr. Bennett, delivered a message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

BESSBOROUGH

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a certified copy of an approved Minute of Council appointing the Honourable E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance; the Honourable D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence; the Honourable Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine; and the Honourable T. G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior and Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of Chapter 145 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, intitled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons".

Government House,  
Ottawa, 3rd February, 1932.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer, in conformity with Section 75 of the Dominion Elections Act.

Also his Report of the By-Elections held during the year 1931, pursuant to Subsection 6 of Section 73 of the Dominion Elections Act R.S.C., 1927, Chapter 53.

And also,—Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIANS FOR 1931

*To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:*

The Joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to submit their Report for the year 1931.

The Supplementary Catalogue of books donated to, and purchased by the Library is in the hands of the printers and will be shortly issued.

Reference was made in last year's Report to the monumental work on the North American Indian by Edward S. Curtis. The undertaking was launched in 1907, the Library of Parliament being an early subscriber. Work was much delayed during the Great War, but the Librarians have the satisfaction of reporting that the last numbers of the complete set of twenty quarto volumes of text and twenty large volumes of photographic illustrations, have now been received.

Amongst donations which have been made to the Library during the past year may be mentioned one of special interest, viz., a set of the original manuscripts in the handwriting of the late Archibald Lampman. These manuscript poems were placed in the Library of Parliament by Mr. Lampman's Literary Executor, Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, with the concurrence of Mrs. N. C. MacInnes, daughter of the late Mr. Lampman.

As in former years, so in 1931, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has donated many valuable works to the Library. New editions of various important books concerned with Parliamentary Procedure, Economics, and Law, have been received, and those sections kept up to date.

Acting on the suggestion of the Joint Committee of the Library of Parliament, the Librarians discussed with the National Research Council the question of placing in the new library of the Council a large number of certain highly technical works which were practically never consulted in the Library of Parliament. As a result some eleven hundred volumes were transferred to the National Research Council last year.



The congested state of the Library has been referred to many times during the past few years. The Librarians, at the suggestion of the Joint Committee, have been taking the matter up with the Public Works Department. Temporary relief of a substantial character has been afforded by the allocation to the Library by the Minister of Public Works, of a large room in the West Block formerly occupied by the Department of Agriculture. By the courtesy of the Department of Public Works this room has been fitted with shelving, and already some 22,000 volumes have been transferred there and shelved. They consist chiefly of reserve sets of Sessional Papers and Hansards, and it is expected that during the present year some 16,000 additional volumes can be placed there. While this does not settle the question of adequate provision for the expansion of the Library in the future, it does afford some relief and will make for more convenient arrangement and disposal of the books now in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN BURRELL,

J. DE L. TACHE,

*Joint Librarians.*

Library of Parliament,  
Ottawa, February 3rd, 1932.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms had, with his approval, appointed Mr. J. L. Williams, to be his Deputy during the present Session.

The House then adjourned at 4.10 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

GEORGE BLACK,

*Speaker.*



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OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

He also laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General for the year ended March 31, 1930—Volumes I and II.

Also,—Statement of Auditor General as to Governor General's Warrants issued since last session of Parliament, and expenditures thereunder, and statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

Also,—Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses, Vote 261, Appropriation Act, 1931.

Also,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1931.

Also,—Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the same for the year ended March 31, 1931, under the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27, chapter 55, sections 15 and 16.

Also,—Copy of Auditors' Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended 31st March, 1931—R.S.C., Chapter 66, S. 14.

Also,—Statement of superannuation and retiring allowances to Civil Servants during the year ended December 31st, 1931, under the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act, R.S.C. 1906, chapter 17, section 25.

Also,—(A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931,—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931,—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931,—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

Also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1930—Volume I—Insurance Companies other than Life.

And also,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended 31st December, 1930—Volume II—Life Insurance Companies.

Also,—Statement of accounts in connection with the Civil Service Insurance Fund for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1931, in pursuance of section 21, chapter 23, R.S.C., 1927.

Also,—List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada as on December 31, 1931, in accordance with R.S.C., chapter 12, section 114.

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Canadian Chartered Banks, in accordance with R.S.C., chapter 12, section 114.

Also,—Lists of Shareholders in Quebec Savings Banks, made in accordance with R.S.C., chapter 14, section 58.

Also,—Lists of Unclaimed Balances, etc., in Quebec Savings Banks, made in accordance with R.S.C., chapter 14, section 59.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of permanent and temporary employees in the Insurance Department.
2. Their names and salary.

Mr. Ryckman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of National Revenue, containing accounts of Revenue with statements relative to the Imports, Exports, Excise and Income of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

He also laid before the House,—Shipping Report of the Department of National Revenue (Customs Division) containing the statements of navigation and shipping of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

And also,—Statement showing appointments under the National Revenue Act, as amended in 1928, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, documents and memoranda exchanged between the Board of Harbour Commissioners of the Port of Quebec, and the Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister, Solicitor General, and Minister of Marine, relating to the dismissal, during the months of September and October, for reasons of alleged partisanship, by the said Board of Harbour Commissioners, of employees.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and communications exchanged between any person or persons and the Prime Minister or his representative, the Solicitor General, and the Minister of Railways and Canals, in connection with the appointment of Lucien Moraud to the position of director of the Canadian National Railways, also a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications protesting against this appointment.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, including letters, telegrams, memoranda, exchanged between the Minister of Marine, the Solicitor General, or any other member of the Government, relating to an alteration in the specifications providing for the use in the construction of a new shed, by the Quebec Harbour Commissioners at Quebec, of asbestos corrugated sheathing, together with copies of any resolutions, minutes, memoranda, of the said Quebec Harbour Commissioners, ordering, approving or confirming the said alteration or modification of the original specifications.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, memoranda, exchanged since August 7, 1930, between any person or persons, firm or corporation, and the Solicitor General, Prime Minister, Acting Prime Minister, Minister of National Defence, Deputy Minister of National Defence, or the director of contracts of the Department of National Defence, relating to offers or tenders or submission of prices or recommendations in favour of any proposed contractor or opposition to any such contractor, in connection with the demolition of the Ross Rifle Factory, Quebec, or any part thereof, together with all tenders, offers or prices submitted by any party or parties in connection with the said demolition.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, memoranda, exchanged since August 7, 1930, between any person or persons, firm or corporation, and the Solicitor General, Prime Minister, Acting Prime Minister, Minister of National Defence, Deputy Minister of National Defence, or the director of contracts of the Department of National Defence, relating to offers or tenders or submission of prices or recommendations in favour of any proposed contractor or opposition to any such contractor, in connection with the removal of military stores and machinery from the Ross Rifle Factory, Quebec, together with all tenders, offers or prices submitted by any party or parties in connection with the said removal of military stores.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd June, 1931, for a Return showing how many men receiving a military pension of 70 per cent, or over, are employed in the Federal Government service in British Columbia.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd June, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, applications, reports, memoranda, recommendations, and other documents sent or received by the Minister of Labour or any other Minister or Ministers of the Government, or any official of the Department of Labour, or any other person or persons, referring to the dismissal of Mr. Thomas Hale from the position of correspondent to the Labour Gazette for Westville, Nova Scotia, in April of this year.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 8th July, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between (a) the Right Honourable Prime Minister, (b) the Honourable Minister of Marine, (c) the Honourable Postmaster General, (d) the Honourable Solicitor General, (e) the Honourable



Secretary of State, (f) the private secretary or assistant-secretary of each one of them and Mr. C. E. Dubé, regarding the construction of a new railway station at Rivière du Loup, from June 1st to June 30, 1931.

Also.—Return to Order of the House of the 16th July, 1931 for a Return showing:—

1. Number of men employed by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners previous to July 28, 1930.

2. Number of men now employed, and where they live.

3. Number of men dismissed from the Montreal Harbour Commission since July 28, 1930, (a) and their names and addresses, (b) why they were dismissed.

4. Whether any permanent employees were appointed by the Department of Public Works in the district of Montreal from 1926 to 1931, if so, how many were at the time of appointment over 35 years of age and not returned soldiers.

5. Whether any employees, not residents of the district of Montreal, have been appointed to permanent positions at Montreal under the control of the Federal Government in the following departments: (a) National Revenue, (b) Public Works, (c) Post Office, since July 28, 1930.

6. Whether there are any positions in the Federal Government service in the different federal departments at Montreal not under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th July, 1931, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and representations made by any person, party or organization in Canada to any minister of the Crown in connection with the duty on potatoes coming into Canada and their valuation for duty purposes; also a copy of all orders in council passed in connection with same, since August, 1930, up to the present date.

He also laid before the House,—A detailed statement of all bonds and securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 32 of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927.

Also,—Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1931, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection 5, section 91, chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Also,—Copy of Report for the calendar year 1931 of positions excluded under the provisions of section 59 from the operation of the Civil Service Act, chapter 22, R.S.C., 1927.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

Also.—Report of the Commissioner of Patents for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931.

He also laid before the House.—Copy of General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada as required by Section 87, Chapter 34 of Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927.

Also.—Ordinances of the Yukon Territory passed by the Yukon Council in the year 1931.

Also,—Copy of International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, signed at the Hague, the 6th November, 1925, Canadian Ratification deposited the 1st May, 1928.

Also,—Decision of A. K. Maclean, Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, in the claim of the National Steel Car Corporation Ltd., under the **Reparation Payment Act**.

Also,—Report of Errol M. McDougall, K.C., Reparations Commissioner, respecting **Maltreatment of Prisoners of War**.

On motion of Mr. Cahan, it was ordered: That six hundred copies of the interim report to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated January 13th, 1932, made by Errol M. McDougall, Esquire, a Commissioner appointed to investigate and report upon illegal warfare claims and reparations payable in respect thereof, laid on the table of the House this day, be printed forthwith, and that Standing Order 64 in relation thereto be suspended.

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ending **March 31, 1931**.

He also laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Weights and Measures Inspection Service of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ending **March 31, 1931**.

And also,—Annual Report of the Electricity and Gas Inspection Services of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended **March 31, 1931**.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals for the fiscal year from April 1, 1930, to **March 31, 1931**.

He also laid before the House,—Report of work performed and expenditures made as of December 31st, 1931, showing estimated expenditures in 1932 under authority Act 1929, Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at, and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the fiscal year ended **March 31, 1931**.

Also,—Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories up to the 31st December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes 1927, chapter 142, section 93.

Also,—Ordinances in the Northwest Territories passed during the year 1931, in accordance with provisions of Revised Statutes, 1927, chapter 142, section 13.

Also,—List of Leases, Licenses, Permits or other authorities cancelled since the 12th March, 1931, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

Also,—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette*, between 21st January, 1931, and the 17th December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of section 75, chapter 113 of "The Dominion Lands Act," R.S.C., 1927.



Also.—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 21st January, 1931, and the 17th December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of chapter 117, "The Dominion Lands Survey Act."

Also.—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 21st January, 1931, and the 17th December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of section 22 of chapter 78, R.S.C., "The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

Also.—Copies of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 21st January, 1931, and the 17th December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, subsection 3, chapter 130, R.S.C., "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

Also.—Return of Orders in Council which have been published in *The Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, between 21st January, 1931, and the 17th December, 1931, in accordance with provisions of section 4 and 75, "The Dominion Lands Act, R.S.C. 113," the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

Also.—Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works.

Also.—Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, section 5.

Also.—Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intitled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown, for the year 1931."

He also presented.—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 1st June, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents passing between the Dominion Government and the province of Alberta since January, 1929, in which reference is made to the Forestry Nurseries Stations at Indian Head and Sutherland.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of the National Defence, Canada, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931—Militia and Air Services. (English and French.)

And also.—Report of the Department of National Defence, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931—Naval Service. (English and French.)

He also laid before the House.—Copy of Report of the Department of National Defence on Civil Aviation and Civil Government Air Operations, for the year 1930. (English and French.)

Also.—Copies of Naval General Orders promulgated and issued to the Canadian Naval Forces from April 1, 1931, to December 14, 1931, under the provisions of section 44, chapter 139, R.S.C., 1927.

Also.—Copies of General Orders promulgated to the Militia for the period from February 1, 1931, to December 15, 1931, under the provisions of section 141, chapter 132, R.S.C., 1927.

Also.—Copies of Militia Orders promulgated from February 6, 1931, to January 8, 1932, under the provisions of section 141, chapter 132, R.S.C., 1927.

And also,—Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, Canadian Militia (Permanent and Non-Permanent), and Royal Canadian Air Force, from March 7, 1931, to January 30, 1932.

Mr. MacLaren, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

Mr. Weir (Melfort), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1931.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General for the year ended March 31, 1931.—(English and French.)

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th July, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, enquiries and other documents, regarding the dismissal of Lorenzo Morin, postmaster at Val des Bois county, and the appointment of his successor.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th July, 1931, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, and representations made by any person or persons, including full report of the inquiry held in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jean-Baptiste Grenier, postmaster of St. Emile, the appointment of Mr. Azarias Rivest, his successor, and the subsequent appointment of Mr. Emile Provost.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Sixty-fourth Annual Report of the Department of Marine, for the fiscal year 1930-31.

And also,—First Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries (Sixty-fourth Annual Fisheries Report of the Dominion), for the fiscal year 1930-31.

The House then adjourned at 3.50 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 3

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Five Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada for the year ended December 31, 1930,—Loan and Trust Companies.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, in the possession of the Government, relative to the case of *Nordin vs. Rex*, being an action for reparation arising out of the loss of ss. *Alette*.

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all petitions, resolutions, letters, telegrams and other communications and documents, received by the Prime Minister, Secretary of State and any other member of the Government, from the Saskatchewan Government or any member thereof, since January 1, 1931.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters of the year 1931.

Also,—Summary of harbour dues for year 1930.

And also,—Summary Statement of wharfage revenue for year 1930-31.

Mr. Guthrie moved,—That a special committee consisting of seven members of this House to be named hereafter be appointed to enquire into certain charges and allegations made by the Honourable George N. Gordon, K.C., a member of the King's Privy Council for Canada, upon a public occasion in the City of Hamilton, on the 6th day of January, 1932, as reported in the *Globe*



newspaper published at the City of Toronto on the 7th day of January, 1932, and also in respect of a further statement made by the said George N. Gordon at Lindsay on the 8th of January, 1932, and published in the said Globe newspaper on the 9th day of January, 1932, and also published in other newspapers throughout Canada, reflecting upon the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada and a Member of this House, in regard to matters of public concern; and which said charges and allegations published in the said Globe newspaper are in the following terms and were published on the following respective dates—

January 7, 1932.—“The bald charge that Premier Bennett had financed the honeymoon trip of his sister to Europe out of the Canadian Treasury, and that he had obtained a new private railway car for his own use at a cost to Canada of \$125,000, was made to local Liberals to-night by Hon. G. N. Gordon, K.C., who was Deputy Speaker in the Federal House under the King Government.”

“He criticized Premier Bennett for having appointed his brother-in-law as Canada’s envoy at Washington, and then charged that the cost of Mrs. Herridge’s honeymoon trip to Europe had been paid for by Premier Bennett out of the Canadian Treasury.”

January 9, 1932.—“I have been too long in the public eye to make statements that are not based on facts,” Mr. Gordon said, adding that only a small section of his reference to Mr. Herridge appeared correctly in *The Globe*. A large audience in Hamilton heard every word he said, and he followed his notes very closely, Mr. Gordon continued.

“Major Herridge was Mr. Bennett’s brother-in-law, and this was his honeymoon trip,” said Mr. Gordon. “He also went to London to argue an appeal before the Privy Council, so if he was a full-time Canadian legal adviser he should not have taken the full time preparing and arguing the appeal before the Privy Council and thus neglecting his duty as the Premier’s legal adviser, which Mr. Bennett permitted him to do.”

“Mr. Herridge, according to Mr. Gordon, remained a long time in London as a Canadian official, and was in the pay of the Dominion Government during the time of his honeymoon trip.”

With power to call for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses upon oath and to report from time to time to this House.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.—*Mr. Cahan*.

Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Board of Trade Act.—*Mr. Cahan*.

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Patent Act.—*Mr. Cahan*.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Unfair Competition in Trade and Commerce.—*Mr. Cahan*.

The Order for the consideration of the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read:

Mr. Bourgeois, seconded by Mr. Stitt (Selkirk), moved,—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the



gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency Captain the Right Honourable the Earl of Bessborough, a Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:**

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



No. 4

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Four Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the First Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 8th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Gordon Alexander Cowan, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marion Turnbull Binns Cowan, of Montreal West, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of George Seymour Dixon, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Isobel Gardiner Dixon, of Montreal, Quebec, but now residing in Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Dorothy Silcock Wilson, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Leslie David Wilson, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Ellery Sanford Johnston, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Olive Faith Goodill Johnston, of Montreal, Quebec, but presently residing in Boston, Massachusetts, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Mabel Constance Small Cossar, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Robert George Cossar, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Report of the Commission appointed to delimit the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia: Part I from 1913 to 1916, Part II—1917 to 1921 from Kicking Horse Pass to Yellowhead Pass, Part III-A and III-B, 1918 to 1924 from Yellowhead Pass Northerly, with accompanying atlases in respect thereto.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of the Joint Report, with triangulation sketches and maps, of the International Boundary Commission, on the Survey and Demarcation of the International Boundary between the United States and Canada, from the Northwesternmost Point of Lake of the Woods to Lake Superior.

Also.—Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the year ended January 31, 1932, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 98, section 64, of the Revised Statutes, 1927.

And also.—Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under section 114 of the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 98, section 113, of the Revised Statutes, 1927.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1931, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

Mr. Durandau, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 6, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds) moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to authorize the Minister of Public Works, on behalf of His Majesty, to enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to extend the period of the existing agreement with the Corporation for one year from 1st July, 1931.

Whereupon, Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. For what specific purpose the National Service Loan was floated.
2. How much of the National Service Loan has been earmarked or set aside for unemployment and farm relief and direct relief.
3. The total amount allocated or set aside by the Dominion for unemployment and farm relief throughout Canada.
4. The amount allocated, set aside or guaranteed to the Province of British Columbia for unemployed relief works.
5. The amount allocated, set aside or guaranteed to the Province of British Columbia for direct relief.

6. The total amounts of provincial projects submitted by the Province of British Columbia for the relief of the unemployed and for direct relief.

7. The total amount sanctioned or agreed upon by the Dominion for the relief of the unemployed, 50 per cent of which was payable by the Dominion and 50 per cent by the Province of British Columbia.

7a. The total amount of money for municipal projects or undertakings submitted by the Province of British Columbia for the relief of the unemployed.

8. The total amount sanctioned or agreed upon by the Dominion for municipal projects or undertakings for the relief of the unemployed, as submitted by the Province of British Columbia, 50 per cent of which was payable by the Dominion, 25 per cent by the Province of British Columbia and 25 per cent by the various municipalities.

9. When the projects were submitted to Ottawa for approval.

10. When these projects were finally sanctioned and agreed to by the Dominion.

11. What person on behalf of the Province of British Columbia submitted the schedule or program of works, both provincial and municipal, in connection with the relief of the unemployed.

12. The total amount of money that has been given or sent to the Province of British Columbia in connection with unemployed relief work and for direct relief.

13. When these amounts were sent by the Dominion Government to the Province of British Columbia.

14. Whether the Dominion Government earmarked any of the moneys sent to the Province of British Columbia for the various municipalities.

15. The total amount of money given or allocated to the Province of British Columbia by way of loan.

16. Whether any money has been granted or allocated by the Dominion Government to the Province of British Columbia by way of a loan to the various municipalities to help finance them in carrying out works for the relief of the unemployed.

17. If so, the total amount so granted or allocated by the Dominion Government for this specific purpose.

18. The total amount of the vouchers for moneys spent by the various municipalities for unemployed relief works that has been submitted by the Province of British Columbia up to the present time, giving the names of the municipalities whose vouchers have been submitted with the various amounts.

19. The total amount proposed to be spent for the relief of the unemployed by the city of New Westminster, as at first submitted by the Province of British Columbia, under the Unemployed and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

20. The total amount finally sanctioned by the Dominion Government to be spent for the relief of the unemployed by the city of New Westminster.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of the report of J. B. Carter, representing the Federal Department of Labour, on the investigation made by him into complaints relating to the expenditure of unemployment relief work on roads and bridges in the county of Gloucester, as well as a copy of any evidence on which such report was made.

Mr. McGibbon, seconded by Mr. Charters, moved.—That, in the opinion of this House, all outside appointments should be taken away from the Civil Service Commission and made upon the recommendation of the minister.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Cahan, adjourned.



The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bourgeois, for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Speech at the opening of the Session.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House then adjourned at 5.20 o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*

No. 5

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Second Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 9th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to further extend the time for completing and putting into operation certain lines of railway.—*Mr. Raymond.*

Of Ethel Seigler Nissenson, of Montreal, Quebec, but at present residing in Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Abraham Nissenson, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Agnes May Jack Evans, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Arnold George Evans, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Antonio Polisen, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Marie Florida Helene Soubre Polisen, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Lawson.*

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the report of the engineers of the Canadian National Railways respecting the cost of the proposed Mafeking cut-off between mile 45.55, Erwood Subdivision, and mile 65.65, Turnberry Subdivision.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of General Order of the Supreme Court of Canada dated 2nd October, 1931—amending Rule 12 of the Rules of the said Court.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, communications and recommendations exchanged between any person or persons and the Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister, Solicitor General, or the Minister of Marine, relating to the appointment of Lt.-Col. J. S. O'Meara, Pierre Bertrand and Dr. J. Leblond, to the respective positions of chairman and members of the Board of Harbour Commissioners of the Port of Quebec, and also all or any communications, letters, telegrams, etc., protesting against any or such appointments, or supporting persons other than those above named for such positions.

Also, —Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, memoranda, exchanged since August 7, 1930, between the chairman of the National Battlefields Commission or any member thereof, and the Solicitor General, the Prime Minister, the Acting Prime Minister, the Minister of National Defence, the Deputy Minister of National Defence, relating to the removal of stores from the Ross Rifle Building at Quebec, and the demolition, either in whole or in part, of the said building, and the transfer of the site of the said property to the city of Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, memoranda, exchanged since August 7, 1930, between the Mayor of the City of Quebec, or any member of the city council or any members of parliament and the Solicitor General, the Prime Minister, the Acting Prime Minister, the Minister of National Defence, the Deputy Minister of National Defence, relating to the removal of stores from the Ross Rifle Building at Quebec, and the demolition, either in whole or in part, of the said building, and the transfer of the site of the said property to the City of Quebec.

And also,—Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 20, dated 16th day of January, 1932, transferring all branches of the Public Service which are now concerned with the administration of the Patent Act, Copyright Act, Trade Mark and Design Act, Timber Marking Act to the Department of the Secretary of State.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Summary Trials).—*Mr. Guthrie.*

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act.—*Mr. Guthrie.*

Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Judges Act.—*Mr. Guthrie.*

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend and consolidate the Fisheries Act.—*Mr. Duranleau.*

Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Conveyance of prohibited articles).—*Mr. Guthrie.*

Mr. Reid, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and stated the subject to be:

"The situation that has arisen in the Municipality of Burnaby in the Province of British Columbia, where hundreds of men who have been employed on Unemployment Relief Work have not received wages or payment for work so performed on account of a dispute between the Government of British Columbia and the Federal Government as to accounts rendered; and further that these men are going in privation and want and their situation is of a dire and urgent nature."

He then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to the Speaker, who having read it to the House, put the question: Has the Member leave to proceed?

No objection being taken;

The Speaker accordingly called upon the Member to propose his Motion.

Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Munn, then moved,—That the House do now adjourn.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. McIntosh:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, documents, letters, telegrams, papers, reports, exhibits, route maps, plan showing industrial spurs and memoranda in connection with File No. 30356.13. Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, in which the Canadian Pacific Railway is shown to be the applicant. Also judgment of Board growing out application to Board of Railway Commissioners, dated June 23, 1931, and hearing thereof at North Battleford, October 8, 1931.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of the postmaster at Ste. Cecile, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of Lazare Lanteigne, as postmaster.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of John Louis Arseneau, postmaster at Six Roads, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports on qualification of applicants, and all other documents relating to the post office vacancy at Lakeville, Carleton County, New Brunswick, received or forwarded by the Post Office Department since June 1, 1931.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, and other documents, relating to the appointment of J. A. Boulay as temporary postmaster at Oliver Siding, Restigouche County, New Brunswick, as well as all correspondence and reports relating to the dismissal of Germain Dionne, as postmaster of Oliver Siding. Also all correspondence and reports relating to the appointment of a permanent postmaster at Oliver Siding.

Mr. Speakman, seconded by Mr. Lucas, moved,—Whereas; the problem of production has been largely solved, assisted greatly by the application of scientific methods and the results of Organized Technical Research; and

Whereas; the Federal Government has contributed to that end by the establishment of the National Council of Scientific Research, and by the financial assistance given to that body; and

Whereas; the Problem of Distribution, with the kindred questions of Purchasing Power and the Exchange Values of Agricultural and other Commodities, together with their relation to the growing Problem of Unemployment, are still unsolved, and demand immediate attention with systematized investigation and scientific study; and

Whereas; this can best be done at the instance of the State and by men of scientific training enabled to devote their entire time and attention to the study of this important subject;



Therefore be it resolved; That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to the establishment and maintenance of some organized body for this purpose, which body might be known as the National Council of Social and Economic Research.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 6

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Third Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 10th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Farla Goldman Rother, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Abraham Rother, of Westmount, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Jacobs.*

Of Georgina Linda McIndoe Howard, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Henry Chase Howard, of Westmount, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. White (Mount Royal).*

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Mines, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

And also,—Annual Report of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of International Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, signed at Geneva, July 27, 1929.

And also,—Copy of International Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field, signed at Geneva, July 27, 1929.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any directors of the Canadian National Railway resigned or signified their intention of resigning.

2. How many applications have been made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian National Railway for interchange connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any other railway during the years 1922 to 1932 inclusive.

3. How many applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian National Railway for interchange connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any other railway company have been granted during the years 1922 to 1932 inclusive.

4. What railway company carries the mail from Vancouver, British Columbia, to eastern points in Canada and to points destined for United States, Great Britain and European mails.

5. At what rate the mail from Vancouver to these points is carried.

6. Amount of money paid for the transportation of all such mail service for the year 1931.

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing the number of persons in the employ of the Dominion Government in receipt of the following salaries, or remunerations: \$4,000 or more, up to \$4,900; \$5,000 or more, up to \$5,900; \$6,000 or more, up to \$6,900; \$7,000 or more, up to \$7,900; \$8,000 or more, up to \$8,900; \$9,000 or more, up to \$9,900; \$10,000 or more, up to \$10,900; \$11,000 or more, up to \$11,900; \$12,000 or over.

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for interchange connection with the Canadian National, or any other railway company, during the years 1922 to 1932, inclusive.

2. Number of applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian National Railway Company, for interchange connection with the Canadian Pacific or any other railway company, during the years 1922 to 1932, inclusive.

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any assurance was given by the Federal Government, or any official of the Federal Government, to the Province of British Columbia, or to any official of the Province of British Columbia, to the effect that the Dominion Government would advance funds to cover the municipal share of costs in connection with unemployment relief work.

2. If so, on what date the assurance was given.

By Mr. Barrette:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of lawyers or firms of lawyers who have been assigned Government cases in the Province of Quebec, since 28th of July, 1930: (a) For the Department of Justice, (b) for the Department of National Revenue, (c) for the Department of Finance, (d) for the Department of the Secretary of State and External Affairs, (e) for the Department of Railways and Canals, (f) the Railway Commission, (g) the Administration of Railways, (h) for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, (i) for the Post Office Department, (j) for the Department of the Interior, (k) for the Department of Immigration and Mines, (l) for the Department of National Defence, (m) for the Department of Pensions and National Health, (n) for the Department of Public Works, (o) for the Department of Agriculture, (p) for the Department of Trade and Commerce, (q) for the Department of Labour.

2. Amounts paid, during the last fiscal year, to each of said lawyers.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Speakman—Whereas; the problem of production has been largely solved, assisted greatly by the application of scientific methods and the results of Organized Technical Research; and

Whereas; the Federal Government has contributed to that end by the establishment of the National Council of Scientific Research, and by the financial assistance given to that body; and

Whereas; the Problem of Distribution, with the kindred questions of Purchasing Power and the Exchange Values of Agricultural and other Commodities, together with their relation to the growing Problem of Unemployment, are still unsolved, and demand immediate attention with systematized investigation and scientific study; and

Whereas; this can best be done at the instance of the State and by men of scientific training enabled to devote their entire time and attention to the study of this important subject;

Therefore be it resolved; That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to the establishment and maintenance of some organized body for this purpose, which body might be known as the National Council of Social and Economic Research.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion: it was agreed to.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. McIntosh:—Order of the House (a) For a statement detailing the different amounts of money given or loaned by the Dominion Government to each of the several provinces during the present fiscal year 1931-32, specifying dates in each case, (b) the specific purpose for which each amount of money so given or loaned was intended, (c) any record or information possessed by the Government in regard to the disposition of each of the said sums, explaining in detail the purpose or purposes for which each amount was expended.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Adélard Dallaire as postmaster at St. Raphael, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Louis Guay, as postmaster at Ste. Sabine, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. N. Bélanger, as postmaster at St. Damien, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jos. Laprise, postmaster at St. Nérée, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Maxime L'Abbé, postmaster at St. Nérée Station, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. Bte. Boulanger, postmaster at La Durantaye, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Louis N. Latulippe, postmaster at St. Valier Station, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of M. Noel Culet, postmaster at Beaumont, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Donnelly, seconded by Mr. Bothwell, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the price of gasoline to the Canadian consumer has for some time past been too high and that this matter should be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to investigate and report.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved,—Whereas during the session of 1931 a special committee was appointed to investigate the “Beauharnois Power Development” and

Whereas it was shown that enormous sums of money had been contributed for political campaign funds,

Be it Resolved: That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Committee on Privileges and Elections consider and report upon the question of election funds and draft such amendments to the Election Act as may be considered necessary.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia;

Mr. Cahan moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act;

Mr. Cahan moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 7

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Two Petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the First Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pusuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his First Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95<sup>th</sup> Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Mabel Constance Small Cossar, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Robert George Cossar.

Of Gordon Alexander Cowan of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Marion Turnbull Binns Cowan.

Of Agnes May Jack Evans, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Arnold George Evans.

Of Ellery Sanford Johnston, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Olive Faith Goodill Johnston.

Of Ethel Seigler Nissenson, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Abraham Nissenson.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Honourable Senators Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Buchanan, Chapais, Dennis, Donnelly, Green, Hatfield, Horsey, Legris, Lewis, McDonald, McLean, McLennan, Pope, Prevost, Raymond, Robertson, Taylor, Todd, White (Inkerman) and White (Pembroke), had been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

Also.—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Aylesworth (Sir Allen), Beaubien, Chapais, Gillis, Gordon, Griesbach, Hatfield, Laird, Lemieux, Lewis, Logan, McDougald, McLennan, Poirier, Taylor and Wilson (Rockcliffe), had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

And also.—A Message informing this House that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Hardy, Logan, McMeans, Michener, Tanner and Taylor, had been appointed a Committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

Mr. Rhodes, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, presented the following Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the Members, whose names appear in the attached lists, compose the Select Standing Committees of the House under Standing Order 63, as follows:—

#### No. 1

#### On Privileges and Elections

##### Messieurs

Anderson ( <i>Toronto-High Park</i> ),	Guthrie, Gray, Hanson ( <i>York-Sunbury</i> ), Jacobs, Lapointe, Lawson, Lennox, MacDonald ( <i>Cape Breton South</i> ), MacNicol,	McPhee, Marcil, Mercier ( <i>St. Henri</i> ), Mitchell, Morand, Ralston, Stinson, Sullivan, Thompson ( <i>Simcoe East</i> ), Turnbull—29.
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(Quorum 10)

#### No. 2

#### On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines

##### Messieurs

Ahearn, Anderson ( <i>Toronto-High Park</i> ), Beaubier, Bell ( <i>Hamilton West</i> ), Beynon, Bothwell, Bradette, Bury,	Butcher, Cantley, Casgrain, Casselman, Chevrier, Dorion, Dubuc, Dupré, Edwards,	Esling, Fiset ( <i>Sir Eugène</i> ), Fraser ( <i>Cariboo</i> ), Gardiner, Geary, Hackett, Hanbury, Hanson ( <i>Skeena</i> ), Harris,
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Heaps,	Mercier	Simpson ( <i>Algoma West</i> ),
Jones,	( <i>Laurier-Outremont</i> ),	Smith ( <i>Cumberland</i> ),
Kennedy ( <i>Peace River</i> ),	Moore ( <i>Ontario</i> ),	Speakman,
Lacroix,	Nicholson,	Stewart
Laurin,	Pouliot,	( <i>Edmonton West</i> ),
Macdonald	Price,	Stitt ( <i>Nelson</i> ),
( <i>Kings, P.E.I.</i> ),	Rogers,	Totzke,
MacMillan ( <i>Saskatoon</i> ),	Ross,	Turnbull,
McGibbon,	Ryerson,	Urquhart,
McIntosh,	St. Père,	Vallance,
McLure,	Sanderson,	White ( <i>London</i> ),
Manion,	Séguin,	White
	Shaver,	( <i>Mount Royal</i> )—60.
	(Quorum 20)	

## No. 3

## On Miscellaneous Private Bills

## Messieurs

Ahearn,	Ernst,	McMillan
Anderson ( <i>Halton</i> ),	Fournier,	( <i>Huron South</i> ),
Arsenault,	Gobeil,	Maloney,
Barber,	Gott,	Mercier
Barrette,	Guthrie,	( <i>Laurier-Outremont</i> ),
Bell ( <i>St. Antoine</i> ),	Hall,	Mitchell,
Boucher,	Irvine,	Moore ( <i>Ontario</i> ),
Bowen,	Kennedy ( <i>Winnipeg</i>	Myers,
Brown,	<i>South Centre</i> ),	Peck,
Chaplin,	Lafèche,	Pettit,
Chevrier,	Larue,	Sanderson,
Cormier,	Lawson,	Séguin,
Cowan ( <i>Long Lake</i> ),	Luchkovich,	Spence,
Denis,	MacInnis,	Stinson,
Deslauriers,	Mackenzie	Sullivan,
Duff,	( <i>Vancouver Centre</i> ),	Tummon,
Dumaine,	McDade,	Verville,
Edwards,	McGregor,	Wilson—50.
	(Quorum 15)	

## No. 4

## On Standing Orders

## Messieurs

Arthurs,	Deslauriers,	McKenzie ( <i>Assiniboia</i> ),
Baker,	Fontaine,	Mercier ( <i>St. Henri</i> ),
Bell ( <i>Hamilton West</i> ),	Fraser	Munn,
Bell ( <i>St. Antoine</i> ),	( <i>Northumberland O.</i> ),	Plunkett,
Blair,	Hay,	Rowe,
Bury,	LaVergne,	Thompson ( <i>Lanark</i> ),
Cahan,	Luchkovich,	Woodsworth—20.
	(Quorum 8)	

## No. 5

## On Printing

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

## Messieurs

Anderson (*Halton*),  
 Baribeau,  
 Belec,  
 Boulanger,  
 Bourgeois,  
 Brasset,  
 Charters,  
 Desrochers,  
 Dubois,  
 Embury,  
 Esling,  
 Factor,  
 Fortin,  
 Girouard,  
 Gott,  
 Gray,  
 Hay,  
 Heaps,

Howden,  
 Lucas,  
 MacLean,  
 McKenzie (*Assiniboia*),  
 McLure,  
 Maloney,  
 Marcil,  
 Matthews,  
 Moore (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*),  
 Munn,  
 Murphy,  
 Parent,  
 Peck,  
 Perras,  
 Pickel,  
 Porteous,  
 Price,

Quinn,  
 Rheaume,  
 Rinfret,  
 Roberge,  
 Robinson,  
 Rowe,  
 Ryerson,  
 St. Père,  
 Short,  
 Simpson (*Simcoe North*),  
 Spankie,  
 Spencer,  
 Spotton,  
 Taylor,  
 Tetrault,  
 Verville,  
 Wilson,  
 Woodsworth,  
 Wright—54.

## No. 6

## On Public Accounts

## Messieurs

Anderson (*Halton*),  
 Arthurs,  
 Beaubien,  
 Beaubier,  
 Bell (*Hamilton West*),  
 Bothwell,  
 Bourgeois,  
 Cahan,  
 Coote,  
 Cowan (*Long Lake*),  
 Cowan (*Port Arthur-Thunder Bay*),  
 Donnelly,  
 Dubuc,  
 Duff,  
 Dumaine,  
 Duranleau,  
 Edwards,

Embury,  
 Fournier,  
 Fraser (*Cariboo*),  
 Fraser  
   (*Northumberland O.*),  
 Gagnon,  
 Garland (*Carleton*),  
 Geary,  
 Girouard,  
 Hanson (*York-Sunbury*),  
 Ilsley,  
 Jacobs,  
 Lennox,  
 MacDonald  
   (*Cape Breton South*),  
 Mackenzie  
   (*Vancouver Centre*),  
 Macphail (*Miss*),

Perras,  
 Pouliot,  
 Power,  
 Ralston,  
 Rhodes,  
 Robinson,  
 Ross,  
 Rutherford,  
 Smith (*Cumberland*),  
 Smith  
   (*Victoria-Carleton*),  
 Smoke,  
 Speakman,  
 Stanley,  
 Stewart (*Leeds*),  
 Swanston,  
 Taylor,  
 Weese,  
 Willis—50.

(Quorum 15)



## No. 7

## On Banking and Commerce

## Messieurs

Arthurs,	Hanson ( <i>York-Sunbury</i> ),	Pettit,
Baker,	Harris,	Power,
Beynon,	Hepburn,	Ralston,
Bothwell,	Howard,	Raymond,
Bowman,	Hurtubise,	Rhodes,
Campbell,	Irvine,	Rinfret,
Casgrain,	Jacobs,	Rutherford,
Chaplin,	Laurin,	Ryckman,
Donnelly,	Lawson,	Sanderson,
Dorion,	MacMillan ( <i>Saskatoon</i> ),	Smoke,
Ernst,	McGibbon,	Spencer,
Euler,	McPhee,	Stevens,
Fafard,	Matthews,	Stewart ( <i>Lethbridge</i> ),
Gagnon,	Mercier ( <i>St. Henri</i> ),	Sullivan,
Ganong,	Peck,	Vallance,
Geary,	Perley ( <i>Qu'Appelle</i> ),	White ( <i>Mount Royal</i> ),
Hackett,		Willis—50.

(Quorum 15)

## No. 8

## On Agriculture and Colonization

## Messieurs

Barber,	Gobeil,	Sauvé,
Bertrand,	Gott,	Séguin,
Blair,	Goulet,	Senn,
Bowman,	Hay,	Shaver,
Bouchard,	Jones,	Simpson ( <i>Simcoe North</i> ),
Boucher,	Loucks,	Smith
Boulanger,	Lucas,	( <i>Victoria-Carleton</i> ),
Bowen,	McGillis,	Spotton,
Boyes,	McKenzie ( <i>Assiniboia</i> ),	Sproule,
Brown,	McMillan	Stewart ( <i>Lethbridge</i> ),
Burns,	( <i>Huron South</i> ),	Stirling,
Campbell,	McPhee,	Swanston,
Carmichael,	Moore ( <i>Chateauguay-</i>	Taylor,
Cayley,	<i>Huntingdon</i> ),	Thompson ( <i>Lanark</i> ),
Coote,	Motherwell,	Totzke,
Donnelly,	Mullins,	Tummon,
Dubuc,	Myers,	Vallance,
Duguay,	Perley ( <i>Qu'Appelle</i> ),	Weese,
Dupuis,	Pickel,	Weir ( <i>Melfort</i> ),
Elliott,	Porteous,	Weir ( <i>Macdonald</i> ),
Garland ( <i>Bow River</i> ),	Rowe,	Young—60.

(Quorum 20)

## No. 9

## On Marine and Fisheries

## Messieurs

Baribeau,  
Barette,  
Beaubien,  
Black (*Halifax*),  
Brasset,  
Cantley,  
Cardin,  
Dickie,  
Duff,  
Dupuis,  
Duranleau,  
Ernst,

Ganong,  
Hanson (*Skeena*),  
Ilsley,  
Johnstone,  
Larue,  
MacDonald  
(*Cape Breton South*),  
Macdonald  
(*Kings, P.E.I.*),  
MacInnis,  
MacLean,  
McDade,

McLure,  
Neill,  
Pouliot,  
Plunkett,  
Price,  
Quinn,  
Reid,  
Ross,  
Short,  
Speakman,  
Stitt (*Selkirk*),  
Urquhart,  
Veniot—35.

(Quorum 10)

## No. 10

## On Mines, Forests and Waters

## Messieurs

Beaubien,  
Belec,  
Bell (*St. John-Albert*),  
Beynon,  
Boucher,  
Bowman,  
Bradette,  
Cotnam,  
Cowan (*Port Arthur-  
Thunder Bay*),  
Desrochers,  
Dickie,  
Duguay,

Esling,  
Fraser  
(*Northumberland, O.*),  
Garland (*Bow River*),  
Gershaw,  
Gordon,  
Hurtubise,  
Ilsley,  
Johnstone,  
Kennedy (*Peace River*),  
Macdougall,  
Mitchell,  
Mullins,

Nicholson,  
Parent,  
Plunkett,  
Roberge,  
Simpson (*Algoma West*),  
Smith (*Cumberland*),  
Stanley,  
Stewart  
(*Edmonton West*),  
Stitt (*Nelson*),  
Tétrault,  
Weir  
(*Macdonald*)—35.

(Quorum 10)

## No. 11

## On Industrial and International Relations

## Messieurs

Arsenault,  
Bell (*St. Antoine*),  
Bell (*St. John-Albert*),  
Black (*Halifax*),  
Bourassa,

Ferland,  
Gordon,  
Hackett,  
Hall,  
Heenan,

Howard,  
Johnstone,  
Kennedy (*Winnipeg  
South Centre*),  
Lacroix,

Macdougall,	Morand,	Stanley,
MacNicol,	Neill,	Stitt ( <i>Selkirk</i> ),
Macphail (Miss),	Nicholson,	Turnbull,
Matthews,	Parent,	Veniot,
McGibbon,	Perley (Sir George),	White ( <i>London</i> ),
McIntosh,	Reid,	Woodsworth,
McMillan ( <i>Huron South</i> ),	St. Père,	Wright—35.

(Quorum 10)

**No. 12****On Debates**

Messieurs

Bouchard,	Lafèche,	Rogers,
Coote,	Macdougall,	Stirling,
Cormier,	Marcil,	Sutherland,
Esling,	Rinfret,	Young—12.

(Quorum 7)

**No. 13****On the Library**

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Mr. Speaker and Messieurs

Barber,	Gagnon,	Peck,
Bertrand,	Girouard,	Perley (Sir George),
Bourassa,	Guthrie,	Pouliot,
Boyes,	Hepburn,	Quinn,
Butcher,	Irvine,	Rhéaume,
Carmichael,	Jones,	Rinfret,
Charters,	Lafèche,	Short,
Chevrier,	Larue,	Smoke,
Cotnam,	LaVergne,	Stirling,
Dubois,	McGillis,	Thauvette,
Factor,	McGregor,	Thompson
Ferland,	McIntosh,	( <i>Simcoe East</i> ),
Fontaine,	MacMillan ( <i>Saskatoon</i> ),	Thompson ( <i>Lanark</i> ),
Fortin,	Marcil,	White ( <i>London</i> ),
Fraser ( <i>Cariboo</i> ),		Wright—44.

## No. 14

## On the Restaurant

(Members to act on the part of the Commons)

Mr. Speaker and Messieurs

Ahearn,  
Barrette,  
Black (*Halifax*),  
Bourassa,  
Carmichael,  
Cayley,

Garland (*Carleton*),  
Hanbury,  
Howard,  
Howden,  
Lafèche,  
Macphail (Miss),

Ryerson,  
Senn,  
Spankie,  
Spence,  
Sproule,  
Thauvette,  
Wilson—20.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved, That the Select Standing Committees of this House shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Returned Soldiers' Insurance, for the year ended 31st March, 1931.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931, which includes reports of proceedings under the following statutes:—Industrial Disputes Investigation Act; Conciliation and Labour Act; Old Age Pensions Act; Combines Investigation Act; Employment Offices Co-Ordination Act; Technical Education Act; Government Annuities Act.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1932, for a copy of the report of J. B. Carter, representing the Federal Department of Labour, on the investigation made by him into complaints relating to the expenditure of unemployment relief work on roads and bridges in the county of Gloucester, as well as a copy of any evidence on which such report was made.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. For what specific purpose the National Service Loan was floated.
2. How much of the National Service Loan has been earmarked or set aside for unemployment and farm relief and direct relief.
3. The total amount allocated or set aside by the Dominion for unemployment and farm relief throughout Canada.
4. The amount allocated, set aside or guaranteed to the Province of British Columbia for unemployed relief work.
5. The amount allocated, set aside or guaranteed to the Province of British Columbia for direct relief.
6. The total amounts of provincial projects submitted by the Province of British Columbia for the relief of the unemployed and for direct relief.



7. The total amount sanctioned or agreed upon by the Dominion for the relief of the unemployed, 50 per cent of which was payable by the Dominion and 50 per cent by the Province of British Columbia.

7a. The total amount of money for municipal projects or undertakings submitted by the Province of British Columbia for the relief of the unemployed.

8. The total amount sanctioned or agreed upon by the Dominion for municipal projects or undertakings for the relief of the unemployed, as submitted by the Province of British Columbia, 50 per cent of which was payable by the Dominion, 25 per cent by the Province of British Columbia and 25 per cent by the various municipalities.

9. When the projects were submitted to Ottawa for approval.

10. When these projects were finally sanctioned and agreed to by the Dominion.

11. What person on behalf of the Province of British Columbia submitted the schedule or program of works, both provincial and municipal, in connection with the relief of the unemployed.

12. The total amount of money that has been given or sent to the Province of British Columbia in connection with unemployed relief work and for direct relief.

13. When these amounts were sent by the Dominion Government to the Province of British Columbia.

14. Whether the Dominion Government earmarked any of the moneys sent to the Province of British Columbia for the various municipalities.

15. The total amount of money given or allocated to the Province of British Columbia by way of loan.

16. Whether any money has been granted or allocated by the Dominion Government to the Province of British Columbia by way of a loan to the various municipalities to help finance them in carrying out works for the relief of the unemployed.

17. If so, the total amount so granted or allocated by the Dominion Government for this specific purpose.

18. The total amount of the vouchers for moneys spent by the various municipalities for unemployed relief work that has been submitted by the Province of British Columbia up to the present time, giving the names of the municipalities whose vouchers have been submitted with the various amounts.

19. The total amount proposed to be spent for the relief of the unemployed by the city of New Westminster, as at first submitted by the Province of British Columbia, under the Unemployed and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

20. The total amount finally sanctioned by the Dominion Government to be spent for the relief of the unemployed by the city of New Westminster.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Public Archives, for the year 1931.

The Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Patent Act;

Mr. Cahan moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was referred to a Special Committee of seven members, consisting of Messrs. Anderson (High Park), Bury, Cahan, Chevrier, Ilsley, Irvine and MacDonald (Cape Breton), with power to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act respecting **Unfair Competition in Trade and Commerce**;

Mr. Cahan moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

By leave of the House, Mr. Cahan moved,—That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Messrs. Anderson (High Park), Bury, Cahan, Chevrier, Ilsley, Irvine and MacDonald (Cape Breton), with power to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the **Fish Inspection Act**;

Mr. Duranleau moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries*.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution respecting an agreement between His Majesty and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Minister of Public Works, on behalf of His Majesty, to enter into an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Ottawa to extend the period of the existing agreement with the Corporation for one year from 1st July, 1931.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds) then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 12, An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 10, An Act to amend and consolidate the Fisheries Act, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries*.

Mr. Smith (Victoria-Carleton), seconded by Mr. Myers, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House it is expedient that the Government of Canada take all possible means and continue to use every effort to have the embargo, presently existing in Great Britain, against the entry of Canadian potatoes, removed by the British Department of Agriculture.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 5.40 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker*





No. 8

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petitions presented on the 12th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of George Senkler Morgan, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Doris Louise White Morgan, of Westmount, Quebec, but presently residing in Detroit, Michigan, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Walter Selkirk Newton and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The W. S. Newton Company, with power to acquire the business of W. S. Newton and Company, Winnipeg, Manitoba.—*Mr. Brown.*

A Message was received from the Senate requesting this house to grant leave to their Clerk to appear and produce before a Special Committee of the Senate a copy of the evidence adduced before a Special Committee of the Commons appointed during the Second Session of the present Parliament, to investigate the Beauharnois Power project.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was ordered.—That the request contained in the said Message be granted, and that a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed between the 30th October, 1931, and the 10th February, 1932, authorizing the payment of moneys to the Government of the Province of British Columbia under the provisions of "The Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931".

And also,—Copy of agreement dated 19th August, 1931, entered into with the Government of British Columbia concerning the same.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

**BESSBOROUGH.**

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1933, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, February 15, 1932.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz,—Messieurs: Anderson (Halton), Baribeau, Belec, Boulanger, Bourgeois, Brasset, Charters, Desrochers, Dubois, Embury, Esling, Factor, Fortin, Girouard, Gott, Gray, Hay, Heaps, Howden, Lucas, MacLean, McKenzie (Assiniboia), McLure, Maloney, Marcell, Matthews, Moore (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Munn, Murphy, Parent, Peck, Perras, Pickel, Porteous, Price, Quinn, Rheame, Rinfret, Roberge, Robinson, Rowe, Ryerson, St. Père, Short, Simpson (Simcoe North), Spankie, Spencer, Spotton, Taylor, Tetrault, Verville, Wilson, Woodsworth and Wright, will act as Members on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was ordered.—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed the honourable the Speaker and Messieurs: Barber, Bertrand, Bourassa, Boyes, Butcher, Carmichael, Charters, Chevrier, Cotnam, Dubois, Factor, Ferland, Fontaine, Fortin, Fraser (Cariboo), Gagnon, Girouard, Guthrie, Hepburn, Irvine, Jones, Laflèche, Larue, LaVergne, McGillis, McGregor, McIntosh, MacMillan (Saskatoon), Marcell, Peck, Perley (Sir George), Pouliot, Quinn, Rhéaume, Rinfret, Short, Smoke, Sterling, Thauvette, Thompson (Simcoe East), Thompson (Lanark), White (London) and Wright, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was ordered.—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours that this House has appointed the honourable the Speaker and Messieurs: Ahearn, Barrette, Black (Halifax), Bourassa, Carmichael, Cayley, Garland (Carleton), Hanbury, Howard, Howden, Laflèche, Macphail (Miss), Ryerson, Senn, Spankie, Spence, Sproule, Thauvette and Wilson, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Mr. Murphy, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 13, An Act relating to the submission to Parliament of certain Regulations and Orders in Council, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Gobeil, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 14, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Vacancies, Outside Service), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Tetrault:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of married women employed in the various Government departments in Ottawa.
2. How many said women live with their husbands.
3. How many said husbands are employed by the Government.
4. How many of said women are the sole support of their family.

By Mr. Tetrault:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons employed in the Income Tax Branch at Montreal.
2. Number of persons appointed since August 1, 1931.
3. How many married men.
4. How many married women.
5. How many unmarried persons.
6. How many of each nationality.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of private secretaries and assistant private secretaries to each minister, including the Solicitor General.
2. Name and salary of each one and for what minister each one works.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents passing between the Postmaster General, and/or any of his officials, and any person or persons in the province of Nova Scotia, with reference to an inquiry into the conduct of the postmaster at Lochaber, in the County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, as well as a copy of the report and evidence, if any, submitted by the Commissioner, Mr. N. D. Murray, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, appointed by the Federal Government to inquire into the conduct of federal officials.

By Mr. Marcil, for Mr. Girouard:—Order of the House for a copy of the report made by Alfred Powell, commissioner, appointed to investigate charges of political partisanship, and on which the Government acted to dismiss Albert Beauchesne, postmaster at Arthabaska, Quebec.

By Mr. Marcil, for Mr. Girouard:—Order of the House for a copy of the report made by Alfred Powell, commissioner, appointed to investigate charges of political partisanship, and on which the Government acted to dismiss Albert Bergeron, preventive officer of Arthabaska, Quebec.

By Mr. Vallance:—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, petitions (not including signatures), memoranda and other documents passing between the Secretary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities and the Dominion Government or any Department or Cabinet Minister thereof since August 1, 1931.



Notice of Motion, for the production of papers, No. 11 being read as follows:—

“ Mr. Pouliot—Order of the House—For a copy of the last annual estimate prepared in accordance with Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, chapter 145, section 17, by the Clerk of the House of Commons of the sums which will be probably required to be provided by Parliament for the payment of the indemnity and the actual moving or transportation expenses of members, and of salaries, allowances and contingent expenses of the House, and of several officers and clerks thereof under his direction, during the fiscal year.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed Notice of Motion out of order for the reason that the estimate as submitted under the statutes to the Government is not a public document and that therefore it is not to be disclosed in the manner requested.

Notice of Motion, for the production of papers, No. 12 being read as follows:—

“ Mr. Pouliot—Order of the House—For a copy of all recommendations signed by each Member of Parliament for any stenographer being employed on the Members' Stenographers Staff this session.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed Notice of Motion out of order on the grounds that a recommendation by an honourable member does not constitute a public document within the rules of the House.

Mr. Heaps, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved,—Whereas there are large and increasing numbers of our citizens at present unable to obtain employment and thereby the means of existence.

And whereas during recent years production has increased enormously,

And whereas real wages have not increased in proportion and thus consumption has not kept pace with production,

Be it Resolved: That, in the opinion of this House, in order to absorb the unemployed into industry, thus eliminating the enormous waste of enforced idleness, the hours of labour be materially reduced and the purchasing power of the masses increased, and further to this end, that the Government be requested to submit the necessary measures to the House.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

Mr. MacLean, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Assiniboia), moved,—That in the opinion of this House, if the Empire is to become an economic unit, the stabilization of currency within the Empire is very important and should be one of the first questions for consideration on the agenda of the Imperial Conference at its meeting in July next.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, moved in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after the word “ That ” in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor: “ in the opinion of this House the Canadian representative at the coming Imperial Economic Conference should move for the stabilization of the currency of all British countries to be on a basis other than gold.”

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Spencer, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m.

GEORGE BLACK,

Speaker.



No. 9

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 15th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case. The said Petition was then read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Autographic Register Systems Limited, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to repeal Chapter 78 of 11-12 Geo. V, relating to patents.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Second Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Second Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Georgina Linda McIndoe Howard, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Henry Chase Howard.

Of George Senkler Morgan, of Westmount, Quebec, husband of Doris Louise White Morgan.

Of Antonio Poliseno, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Marie Florida Helene Subre Poliseno.

Of Farla Goldman Rother, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Abraham Rother.

Of Dorothy Gertrude Silcock Wilson, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Leslie David Wilson.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Annual Report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report by Custodian of receipts and expenditures in respect to Reparations Payments, as required by section 8 of chapter 55 of 1929 Statutes, for the period from January 1, 1931, to January 31, 1932.

Mr. MacLaren, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, the Annual Report of the Department of Pensions and National Health, the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada, the Pension Tribunal, the Pension Appeal Court and the War Veterans Allowance Committee, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization during the calendar year 1931, under the authority of section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Summary trials).

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Juvenile Delinquents Act.

Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Conveyance of prohibited articles).

Bill No. 12, An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

*Ontario*

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . . .	\$ 125,000 00
	Hamilton—Public Building—Renovation of heating plant..	9,500 00
	London Armouries—Government's share of cost of local improvements.. . . .	960 00
	London—Tractor for Postal purposes.. . . .	1,700 00
	New Liskeard—Public Building—Under contract.. . . .	9,000 00
	Parry Sound—Public Building—Under contract.. . . .	49,000 00
115	Penetanguishene—Public Building—Under contract.. . . .	10,000 00
	Perth—Public Building—Under contract.. . . .	47,000 00
	Toronto—Custom House—Under contract.. . . .	60,000 00
	Toronto—Payment of instalment on purchase of armoury—Under contract.. . . .	29,500 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "A"—Mechanical equipment and improvements—Under contract.. . . .	20,000 00
	Windsor—Public Building—Under construction.. . . .	500,000 00

*Manitoba*

116	{ Brandon—New Public Building—Fittings, alterations and improvements.. . . . .	3,000 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	30,000 00
	{ Portage la Prairie—Public Building—Renovation of heating plant.. . . . .	1,700 00
	{ The Pas—Public Building—Under contract.. . . . .	52,000 00

*Saskatchewan*

117	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	25,000 00
	{ Regina—Armoury—Payment of instalment on purchase of Armoury.. . . . .	31,000 00
	{ Regina—Union Station Postal Building—Equipment—Under contract.. . . . .	5,000 00

*Alberta*

118	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	15,000 00
	{ High River—Public Building—Under contract.. . . . .	7,000 00

*British Columbia*

119	{ Atlin Public Building—Renovation of heating plant.. . . . .	2,500 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	45,000 00
	{ Esquimalt—Repairs and improvements at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard.. . . . .	10,000 00
	{ Kamloops Public Building—Renovation of heating plant.. . .	1,000 00
	{ Vancouver Armoury—Payment of instalment on purchase of Armoury.. . . . .	14,000 00
	{ Vancouver—Public Building—Repairs to roof.. . . . .	7,500 00
	{ Vancouver Public Building—To meet one year's interest at 5 per cent on mortgage of \$400,000.. . . . .	20,000 00

*Generally*

120	{ Experimental Farms—Replacements, repairs and improvements.. . . . .	22,500 00
	{ Flags for Dominion Public Buildings.. . . . .	2,500 00
	{ Military Buildings—Repairs and fittings.. . . . .	25,000 00
	{ Military Hospitals—Repairs, improvements and alterations..	60,000 00
	{ Public Buildings—Generally.. . . . .	35,000 00
	{ Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Fittings, etc.. . . . .	50,000 00
	{ Ottawa—Payment of final instalment on purchase of building for Government workshops.. . . . .	10,550 00
	{ Ottawa—Government's share of cost of local improvements..	18,250 00

*Nova Scotia*

111	{ Canso Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . . . .	6,000 00
	{ Halifax—Repairs to buildings and wharfs at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. dockyards.. . . . .	25,000,00
	{ Inverness Public Building—Extension of sewer.. . . . .	2,000 00
	{ New Glasgow Public Building—Addition—Under contract..	9,000 00
	{ Sydney Mines Public Building—Improvements and repairs..	5,000 00

*New Brunswick*

112	St. John Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Improvements, alterations and repairs.. . . .	10,000 00
	St. Stephen—Building for Customs and Immigration purposes.. . . .	30,000 00
	Tracadie Lazaretto—Improvements and repairs.. . . .	6,600 00

*Maritime Provinces Generally*

113	Dominion Public Buildings.. . . .	50,000 00
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*Quebec*

114	Beebe—Building for Immigration and Customs purposes..	16,000 00
	Dominion Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. .	120,000 00
	Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs.	2,500 00
	Huntingdon—Public Building—Under contract.. . . .	11,000 00
	Montreal Armoury—Payment of instalment on purchase of Armoury.. . . .	15,140 00
	Montreal—Craig St. Drill Hall—Renewal of roof.. . . .	8,000 00
	Montreal—Postal terminal building.. . . .	500,000 00
	Montreal—Stephens Building—Equipment—Under contract.	7,500 00
	Quebec Citadel—Improvements and maintenance.. . . .	15,000 00
	St. Anne de Bellevue—Public Building—Under contract..	9,000 00
	Trout River—Building for immigration and customs purposes.. . . .	26,000 00
	Westmount—Armoury—Payment of installment on purchase of Armoury.. . . .	13,000 00

## XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

*Under Contract—*

109	Ottawa—National Research Council Laboratories and Equipment.. . . .	415,000 00
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## XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

## HARBOURS AND RIVERS

*Nova Scotia**Under Contract—*

122	Bay St. Lawrence—Breakwater extension.. . . .	3,000 00
	Broad Cove Marsh—Breakwater-wharf extension.. . . .	5,900 00
	Cox Bay (Port Morien)—Breakwater extension.. . . .	3,000 00
	East Ferry—Wharf.. . . .	18,000 00
	Louisburg—Wharf—To complete.. . . .	1,500 00
	The Ponds (Pleasant Bay)—Harbour improvements..	6,400 00

*Essential Undertakings—*

122	Barrington Passage—Dredging.. . . .	18,200 00
	Brooklyn—Dredging.. . . .	42,000 00
	Cheticamp Point—Wharf extension.. . . .	7,000 00
	Yarmouth Harbour—Dredging.. . . .	125,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .	200,000 00



*Prince Edward Island**Under Contract—*

123	St. Peter's Harbour—Pier.. . . .	3,900 00
	Victoria—Wharf enlargement.. . . .	5,400 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .	50,000 00

*New Brunswick**Under Contract—*

124	Albert—Wharf extension.. . . .	3,500 00
	Alma—Breakwater extension and dredging.. . . .	5,000 00
	Armstrong's Brook—Pier.. . . .	2,200 00
	Barachois (Abouegagan River)—Wharf.. . . .	5,000 00
	Burnt Church—Wharf extension.. . . .	3,000 00
	Negro Point—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	10,500 00
	Newcastle (Royal Co.)—Wharf improvements.. . . .	5,000 00
	Tracadie Harbour—Breastworks and breakwaters.. . .	90,000 00
	Waweig—Wharf completion.. . . .	3,600 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .	125,000 00

*Quebec**Under Contract—*

Anse au Canard—To complete training piers.. . . .	3,200 00
Batiscan River—Dredging.. . . .	10,800 00
Cap St. Ignace—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	4,500 00
Grindstone, M.I.—Wharf reconstruction and extension..	8,300 00
Les Eboulements—Wharf repairs.. . . .	6,000 00
McInnis Cove—Breakwater completion.. . . .	1,200 00
Pointe Claire—Wharf reconstruction—To complete.. .	3,500 00
Rivière la Guerre—Contribution towards dredging, Prov- ince of Quebec to bear a like amount.. . . .	32,000 00
Shawinigan Bay—Protection work.. . . .	12,000 00

*Essential Undertakings—*

125	Anse au Griffons—Wharf improvements.. . . .	4,800 00
	Anse du Moulin (Aurigny)—Breakwater replacement..	6,000 00
	Bonaventure—Extension to wharf protection.. . . .	1,900 00
	Gascons—Wharf extension.. . . .	3,700 00
	Lavaltrie—Wharf protection.. . . .	6,500 00
	Matane—Extension to Western breakwater.. . . .	36,000 00
	Montmagny—Wharf improvements.. . . .	10,700 00
	Notre-Dame de Pierreville—Ice pier.. . . .	3,200 00
	Noyan—Replacing shed on wharf.. . . .	1,700 00
	Petit Saguenay—Wharf improvements.. . . .	2,700 00
	Rimouski River—Wharf improvements.. . . .	2,800 00
	Rivière au Tonnerre—Shed on wharf.. . . .	2,000 00
	Rivière Blanche (St. Ulric)—Wharf improvements.. .	3,700 00
	St. Charles de Caplan—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	21,000 00
	Ste. Emelie—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	35,000 00
	St. Jacques des Piles—Wharf extension.. . . .	17,000 00
	St. Simeon—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	24,000 00
	Squatteck—Wharf improvements.. . . .	6,500 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .	413,800 00

*Ontario*

<i>Under Contract—</i>		
	Byng Inlet—Dredging.. . . .	6,000 00
	Collingwood—Harbour improvements.. . . .	30,000 00
	Goderich—Harbour improvements.. . . .	24,000 00
	Haileybury—Breakwater.. . . .	45,000 00
	Key Harbour—Dredging.. . . .	40,000 00
	Kingston—Dredging Little Cataraqui Bay.. . . .	24,500 00
	Kingston (Little Cataraqui Bay) Breakwater.. . . .	73,000 00
	Kingston—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	15,000 00
	Michipicoten—Dredging.. . . .	44,000 00
	Moose Factory—To assist in construction of wharf.. . .	15,000 00
	Parry Sound—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	65,000 00
	Rockport—Wharf—To complete.. . . .	3,500 00
	Silver Creek and Castor River—Balance of contribution towards dredging, the Provincial Government having contributed a like amount—Revote from 1930-31..	2,500 00
126	<i>Essential Undertakings—</i>	
	Blind River—Dredging.. . . .	20,000 00
	Leamington—Harbour improvements.. . . .	75,000 00
	Midland—Harbour improvements.. . . .	40,000 00
	Oshawa—Harbour improvements.. . . .	12,500 00
	Penetanguishene—Dredging.. . . .	9,300 00
	Port Hope—Harbour improvements.. . . .	21,400 00
	Saugeen River—Harbour improvements.. . . .	5,100 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements.. . . .	20,000 00
	Harbours and rivers generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .	200,000 00

*Manitoba*

<i>Essential Undertaking—</i>		
127	Kississing River—Improvements.. . . .	4,500 00
	Harbours and rivers generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .	50,000 00

*Saskatchewan and Alberta*

128	Harbours and rivers generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .	15,000 00
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## XLI—TRADE AND COMMERCE

282	The Hemp Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . .	500 00
283	An Act to place Canadian coal used in the manufacture of iron or steel on a basis of equality with imported coal, Administration of.. . . .	1,000 00
284	British and Foreign News Service.. . . .	32,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.58 o'clock, p.m.

GEORGE BLACK,  
Speaker.

No. 10

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 17TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Three Petitions were laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie it was ordered,—That Messrs. Geary, Gagnon, Bowman, Cantley, Duff, Howard and Speakman be named as the Committee in respect to the Motion adopted on the 8th day of February, 1932, to investigate certain statements made by the Honourable George N. Gordon as more fully set out in the said motion.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of report of the Committee of Engineers appointed to consider the Peace River Outlet from a question of railway economies, dated Vancouver, B.C., 11th December, 1931.

Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland respecting the acquisition of the Labrador Peninsula by the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1931.

Mr. Guthrie, by leave of the House introduced a Bill, No. 15, An Act to amend the Admiralty Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Hanson (Skeena):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Revenue of the Post Office at Bella Coola, British Columbia, for the years 1929-30-31.
2. Rental paid per month for this office.
3. Rental paid per month for the telegraph booth at Bella Coola.
4. To whom the rent is paid in each instance.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What Federal Public Works in Shelburne-Yarmouth were constructed or undertaken by the Government to be paid for out of the money voted last Session under the money's authorized to be expended under the Unemployment Relief Act of the last Session.

2. Amounts authorized in respect of each work.
3. Names of the foremen employed in respect of each work.
4. On whose recommendation the selection was made of men to be given employment in connection with each of these respective works.
5. Approximate expenditure actually incurred in respect of each of such works.
6. Whether any such works are as yet unfinished, if so, which of such works.
7. On whose recommendation the Government decided on the authorization of each of the works referred to.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Duff, for Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the awarding of a contract for mail Route R. R. No. 1, Clifton, Gloucester County, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Roberge:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Mailhot as postmaster of Lourdes, County of Megantic, and the appointment of his successor; also a copy of the evidence in connection with the inquiry which was held.

Mr. Heenan, seconded by Mr. Beaubien, moved:—Whereas, the Dominion of Canada is a signatory to the Articles of Peace of the Treaty of Versailles, thereby subscribing to the principle of a maximum working day of eight hours. Therefore be it resolved that this House is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should take appropriate steps to ensure, throughout Canada, the fulfilment of our Treaty obligations and conventions arising out of the Peace Treaty, relating to hours of work.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. McKenzie (Assiniboia), seconded by Mr. Vallance, moved:—Whereas the policy of extending federal assistance to Western farmers on a bushel basis rather than on an acreage basis has worked out most unfairly and unjustly to the residents of those districts suffering from failure or near failure of crop,

And whereas a largely signed petition and memorandum has been presented to the Government by the secretary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, praying for additional legislation to partially remedy the situation that exists,



Therefore be it Resolved: That, in the opinion of this House the Government should give immediate consideration to a more equitable and less discriminatory solution of this problem.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 11

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 17th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Frances Helen Dawes Porteous, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Bartholomew Hazen Porteous, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Of Romeo Xavier Vandette, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Rose Anna Larocque, of Detroit, Michigan, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Of Olive Pearl Beattie Watkins, of Clapham, Quebec, presently residing in Sherbrooke, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Hartwell Arthur Watkins, of Clapham, Quebec, now residing in Thetford Mines, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Report of Work done and Expenditures made during the calendar year 1931, in connection with Acts (chapters 18 to 22 inclusive, chapters 24 to 30 inclusive and chapters 32 to 36 inclusive of 19-20 George V); respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Lines.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Gallery of Canada, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1931.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Motherwell:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. To what provinces the Dominion Government has made loans during the fiscal year ending March 31, next.

2. What is, (a) the aggregate amount of such loan or loans to each province, (b) the respective dates upon which they were made, (c) the dates upon which they become due (d) the interest charged thereon, (e) the security taken therefor, (f) the purpose or purposes for which they were made, and (g) the source from which the Dominion Minister of Finance secured the necessary money to make such loans to the provinces.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McKenzie (Assiniboia),—Whereas the policy of extending federal assistance to Western farmers on a bushel basis rather than on an acreage basis has worked out most unfairly and unjustly to the residents of those districts suffering from failure or near failure of crop,

And whereas a largely signed petition and memorandum has been presented to the Government by the secretary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, praying for additional legislation to partially remedy the situation that exists,

Therefore be it Resolved: That, in the opinion of this House the Government should give immediate consideration to a more equitable and less discriminatory solution of this problem.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Vacancies, Outside Service);

Mr. Gagnon, seconded by Mr. Gobeil, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Cahan, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, moved in amendment thereto:—

That all the words in the said motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

That Bill No. 14 be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that the further consideration of said Bill and of the Motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of the honourable member for Muskoka-Ontario (Mr. McGibbon) be deferred until after a report thereon is received from the Special Committee of the House which is hereinafter named; and

That the said Bill and Motion be referred to a Special Committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. Cahan, Chevrier, Laurin, Sterling, Stinson, Vallance and Woodsworth, with power to the said Committee to enquire into and report upon the said Bill and Motion, and also with power to said Committee to enquire into and report upon appointments to and the control and direction of the Civil Service of Canada, and, generally, upon the administration and operation of the Civil Service Act, and also to report concerning the repeal or amendment of any of the provisions of said Act or the substitution therefor or amendment thereto of other provisions, as the Committee may deem advisable, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time.



Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed amendment out of order on the ground that, under Standing Order 45 forty-eight hours' notice must be given for the appointment of a Committee, and, under Standing Order 75 every public bill must be read twice in the House before committal.

And the Debate continuing on the motion for the second reading of the said Bill;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY 19TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any directors of the Canadian National Railway resigned or signified their intention of resigning.

2. How many applications have been made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian National Railway for interchange connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any other railway during the years 1922 to 1932 inclusive.

3. How many applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian National Railway for interchange connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any other railway company have been granted during the years 1922 to 1932 inclusive.

4. What railway company carries the mail from Vancouver, British Columbia, to eastern points in Canada and to points destined for United States, Great Britain and European mails.

5. At what rate the mail from Vancouver to these points is carried.

6. Amount of money paid for the transportation of all such mail service for the year 1931.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Revenue of the Post Office at Bella Coola, British Columbia, for the years 1929-30-31.

2. Rental paid per month for this office.

3. Rental paid per month for the telegraph booth at Bella Coola.

4. To whom the rent is paid in each instance.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for interchange connection with the Canadian National, or any other railway company, during the years 1922 to 1932, inclusive.

2. Number of applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian National Railway Company, for interchange connection with the Canadian Pacific or any other railway company, during the years 1922 to 1932, inclusive.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of the Eighty-fifth Annual Report of the Canada Life Assurance Company, in accordance with Section 28, Chapter 163, of a statute passed in the year 1849.

Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Coote, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 16, An Act to amend the Bank Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, moved,—That it be resolved,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the International Convention for the Amelioration of the Condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field, Geneva, July 27, 1929, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiary named therein, on January 29, 1930, subject to the following reservation:—

“That the Government of the Dominion of Canada will interpret Article 28 of the Convention in the sense that the legislative measures contemplated by that Article may provide that private individuals, associations, firms or companies who have used the Arms of the Swiss Confederation, or marks constituting an imitation thereof, for any lawful purpose before the coming into force of the present convention shall not be prevented from continuing to use such Arms or marks for the same purpose,”

and that this House do approve of the same, subject to the said reservation.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion: it was agreed to.

Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Rhodes, moved,—That it be resolved:—

That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the International Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, Geneva, July 27, 1929, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiary named therein, on January 29, 1930, and that this House do approve of the same.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Ralston, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:—

“The recent dismissal of between 200 and 300 officers and men of the Royal Canadian Air Force without regard to their families, their over-seas service or their period of enlistment or service, and the embarrassing situation which may arise if they were forced by the necessity for employment to accept service with another nation.”



Mr. Speaker ruled that the statement was not in order and that the matter was not one of urgent public importance and moreover that there was no appeal from his decision.

Mr. Ralston appealed from the Speaker's refusal to permit an appeal from his decision.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Barber,	Dickie,	McGregor,	Sproule,
Baribeau,	Duranleau,	McLure,	Stanley,
Beaubier,	Embury,	Maloney,	Stevens,
Belec,	Ernst,	Manion,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Esling,	Murphy,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bennett,	Garland (Carleton),	Myers,	Stirling,
Beynon,	Gobeil,	Nicholson,	Stitt (Nelson),
Bourgeois,	Gordon,	Perley	Stitt (Selkirk),
Bowman,	Guthrie,	(Qu'Appelle),	Sutherland,
Boyes,	Hanson (York-	Plunkett,	Swanston,
Burns,	Sunbury),	Price,	Tétrault,
Bury,	Hay,	Quinn,	Thompson
Campbell,	Johnstone,	Rhodes,	(Simcoe East),
Carmichael,	Jones,	Rogers,	Weese,
Chaplin,	Loucks,	Ryckman,	Weir (Melfort),
Charters,	MacDonald (Cape	Ryerson,	White
Cormier,	Breton South),	Shaver,	(Mount Royal),
Cowan (Port Arthur-	MacLaren,	Smith (Cumberland),	Willis,
Thunder Bay),	MacMillan	Smoke,	Wright—72.
Cowan (Long Lake),	(Saskatoon),	Spankie,	

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Dubois,	King, Mackenzie	Reid,
Beaubien,	Duff,	Lapointe,	Spencer,
Blair,	Euler,	Lucas,	Stewart
Bothwell,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Luchkovich,	(Edmonton West),
Bradette,	Gardiner,	MacInnis,	Taylor,
Brasset,	Garland (Bow River),	Mackenzie	Totzke,
Brown,	Goulet,	(Vancouver Centre),	Urquhart,
Butcher,	Hanson (Skeena),	MacLean,	Veniot,
Cayley,	Heaps,	Macphail (Miss),	Weir (Macdonald),
Chevrier,	Ilsley,	Motherwell,	Woodsworth,
Coote,	Irvine,	Munn,	Young—47.
Denis,	Kennedy	Neill,	
Donnelly,	(Peace River),	Ralston,	

The Bill No. 13, An Act relating to the submission to Parliament of certain Regulations and Orders in Council, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Admiralty Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### XLI—TRADE AND COMMERCE

289 Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act.. . . . .	\$ 750 00
292 International Customs Tariffs Bureau.. . . . .	1,800 00
294 Printing of Parliamentary and Departmental Publications, including the "Canada Year Book".. . . . .	126,750 00
296 Publicity and advertising in Canada and abroad.. . . . .	173,500 00

### XVIII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

#### ATLANTIC OCEAN

Canada and the United Kingdom, on the Atlantic, service between.. . . . .	535,000 00
Canada and South Africa, service between.. . . . .	112,500 00

#### PACIFIC OCEAN

British Columbia and Australia, and 'or China, service between	31,000 00
Canada, China and Japan, service between.. . . . .	659,000 00
Canada and New Zealand, on the Pacific, service between..	75,000 00
Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Island, service between.. . . . .	15,750 00
Vancouver and the British West Indies, service between.. . .	37,350 00
Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between.. . . . .	18,600 00
Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, service between..	12,500 00
Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between..	11,250 00

#### LOCAL SERVICES

Charlottetown and Pictou, service between.. . . . .	30,000 00
Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, service between	3,500 00
Grand Manan and the Mainland, service between.. . . . .	24,750 00
Halifax and Bay St. Lawrence, service between.. . . . .	2,880 00
Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between.. . . . .	6,750 00
Halifax and Sherbrooke, service between.. . . . .	1,000 00
Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, service between.. . . . .	3,750 00
Halifax, Spry Bay and Cape Breton ports, service between..	4,500 00
Halifax and West Coast of Cape Breton, service between..	4,500 00
Ile aux Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between.. . .	1,875 00
Mainland, Miscou and Shippigan, service between.. . . . .	1,000 00
Mulgrave, Arichat and Petit de Grat, service between.. . . .	11,250 00
Mulgrave and Canso, service between.. . . . .	20,550 00
Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service between.. . . . .	10,500 00
Murray Bay and North Shore, winter service between.. . .	35,000 00
139 Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at intermediate ports on the Miramichi River and Bay, service between	2,250 00
Parrishoro, Kingsport and Wolfville, service between.. . .	2,500 00
Pelee Island and the Mainland, service between.. . . . .	8,250 00

Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, service between. . . . .	8,250 00
Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between. . .	37,500 00
Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between. . . .	63,750 00
Quebec, or Montreal, and Gaspé, calling at way ports, service between. . . . .	45,000 00
Rimouski and Matane, and points on the north shore of the Lower St. Lawrence, service between. . . . .	37,500 00
Rivière du Loup and Tadoussac, and other North Shore ports, service between. . . . .	6,000 00
St. Catherine's Bay and Tadoussac, service between. . . . .	2,500 00
St. John and Bear River, and other way ports, service between. . . . .	1,000 00
St. John and Digby, service between. . . . .	10,000 00
St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, service between. .	1,000 00
St. John and Margareville, and other ports on the Bay of Fundy, service between. . . . .	3,000 00
St. John and Minas Basin ports, service between. . . . .	3,750 00
St. John and St. Andrews, calling at way ports, service between. . . . .	3,000 00
St. John, Westport and Yarmouth, and other way ports, service between. . . . .	13,500 00
Summerville, Burlington and Windsor, N.S., service between.	750 00
Sydney and Bay St. Lawrence, calling at way ports, service between. . . . .	18,750 00
Sydney and Bras d'Or Lake ports, and ports on the west coast of Cap Breton, service between. . . . .	13,500 00
Sydney and Whycomagh, service between. . . . .	12,000 00
Inspection of subsidized steamship services. . . . .	4,700 00

Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 6 o'clock p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*





No. 13

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Manion moved,—That it be resolved,—

That standing order 63 of the House of Commons relating to the appointment of the select standing committees of the House, be amended by adding to the select standing committees of the House for the present session a Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, to which will be referred the accounts and the estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the present session, for consideration and report to the House.

Provided however, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in committee of supply and that the said Committee consist of Messrs. Beaubien, Bell (St. Antoine), Bothwell, Cantley, Chaplin, Duff, Euler, Fiset (Sir Eugene), Fraser (Cariboo), Geary, Gobeil, Gray, Hanbury, Hanson (York-Sunbury), Heaps, Kennedy (Peace River), McGibbon, MacMillan (Saskatoon), Manion, Power, Rogers and Stewart (Lethbridge).

After Debate thereon, the said motion was allowed to stand.

Mr. Ryckman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons employed in the Income Tax Branch at Montreal.
2. Number of persons appointed since August 1, 1931.
3. How many married men.
4. How many married women.
5. How many unmarried persons.
6. How many of each nationality.

Mr. Caham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1931.

He also presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of private secretaries and assistant private secretaries to each minister, including the Solicitor General.

2. Name and salary of each one and for what minister each one works.

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, petitions (not including signatures), memoranda and other documents passing between the Secretary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities and the Dominion Government or any Department or Cabinet Minister thereof since August 1, 1931.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved for leave to introduce a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Unlawful Associations)";

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

##### Messrs.

Ahearn,	Coote,	Ilsey,	Munn,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Irvine,	Neill,
Blair,	Duff,	Kennedy	Reid,
Bothwell,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	(Peace River),	Roberge,
Boulanger,	Fournier,	Lucas,	St-Père,
Bradette,	Gardiner,	Luchkovich,	Speakman,
Brasset,	Garland (Bow River),	MacInnis,	Spencer,
Brown,	Goulet,	MacLean,	Stewart
Butcher,	Hanson (Skeena),	McKenzie	(Edmonton West),
Campbell,	Heaps,	(Assiniboia),	Totzke,
Carmichael,	Heenan,	McPhee,	Veniot,
Cayley,	Howden,	Mitchell,	Weir (Macdonald),
Chevrier,	Hurtubise,	Motherwell,	Woodsworth—49.

#### NAYS

##### Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Ernst,	Myers,	Stanley,
Barber,	Esling,	Nicholson,	Stevens,
Beaubier,	Gagnon,	Perley (Qu'Appelle),	Stewart (Leeds),
Belec,	Garland (Carleton),	Pettit,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bennett,	Gordon,	Pickel,	Stirling,
Beynon,	Hanson (York-Sunbury),	Plunkett,	Stitt (Nelson),
Bourgeois,	Hay,	Price,	Stitt (Selkirk),
Bowen,	Johnstone,	Quinn,	Sutherland,
Bowman,	Jones,	Rogers,	Swanston,
Boyes,	Loucks,	Ross,	Thompson
Burns,	Macdougall,	Ryckman,	(Simcoe East),
Chaplin,	MacLaren,	Short,	Thompson (Lanark),
Charters,	MacNicol,	Simpson	Tummon,
Cormier,	McLure,	(Simcoe North),	Turnbull,
Cotnam,	Manion,	Simpson	Weese,
Cowan (Long Lake),	Matthews,	(Algoma West),	Weir (Melfort),
Dickie,	Mullins,	Smith (Cumberland),	White (Mount Royal),
Duranleau,	Murphy,	Smoke,	Willis,
Embury,		Spankie,	Wright—72.

Mr. Bury, seconded by Mr. Mullins by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 17, An Act to amend the Marriage and Divorce Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Weir (Melfort), by leave of the House introduced a Bill, No. 18, An Act to amend the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Munn:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the area known as Garibaldi Park, in British Columbia, was offered to the Dominion Government by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, if so, on what terms.

2. Whether any action was taken in regard to this area.

3. If so, what action has been taken.

4. Whether there was any representations made by private or business concerns individually or through the British Columbia Provincial Government to the Dominion Government in regard to additional areas that might be required in the shape of timber lands or logged off lands for Garibaldi Park.

5. Whether any examination of logged off lands or timber lands was made by the Dominion Government in the vicinity of Garibaldi Park, British Columbia, if so, what action, if any, has been taken and if report was made by Government official or examiner, would same be available.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money expended under the supervision of the Public Works Department and its officials, out of the money voted by Parliament for unemployment purposes, and the Act passed in 1931 dealing with Unemployment Relief.

2. Whether tenders were called for the expenditure of said moneys when estimates for the work exceeded \$5,000.

3. If tenders were not called in all cases, the names of the works and the amounts expended.

By Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of reparations received from Germany by Canada under Part 8 of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles, June 28, 1919 (Articles 231 and 232).

2. Interest accumulated on said amount up to the present time.

3. Commissioners appointed by the Canadian Government to effect disposition of said moneys.

4. Whether said moneys were paid into consolidated revenue and, if so, when.

5. Moneys paid out to claimants under the following headings,—

(1) Damage to injured persons and to surviving dependents by personal injury to or death of civilians caused by acts of war, including bombardments or other attacks on land, on sea, or from the air, and all the direct consequences thereof, and of all operations of war by the two groups of belligerents wherever arising.

(2) Damage caused by Germany or her allies to civilian victims of acts of cruelty, violence or maltreatment (including injuries to life or health as a consequence of imprisonment, deportation, internment or evacuation, or exposure at sea or of being forced to labour), wherever arising, and to the surviving dependents of such victims.



(3) Damage caused by Germany or her allies in their own territory or in occupied or invaded territory to civilian victims of all acts injurious to health or capacity to work, or to honour, as well as to the surviving dependents of such victims.

(4) Damage caused by any kind of maltreatment of prisoners of war.

(5) As damage caused to the peoples of the Allied and Associated Powers, all pensions and compensation in the nature of pensions to naval and military victims of war (including members of the air force), whether mutilated, wounded, sick or invalided, and to the dependents of such victims, the amount due to the Allied and Associated Governments being calculated for each of them as being the capitalized cost of such pensions and compensation at the date of the coming into force of the present Treaty on the basis of the scales in force in France at such date.

(6) The cost of assistance by the Governments of the Allied and Associated Powers to prisoners of war and to their families and dependents.

(7) Allowances by the Governments of the Allied and Associated Powers to the families and dependents of mobilized persons or persons serving with the forces, the amount due to them for each calendar year in which hostilities occurred being calculated for each Government on the basis of the average scale for such payments in force in France during that year.

(8) Damage caused to civilians by being forced by Germany or her allies to labour without just remuneration.

(9) Damage in respect of all property wherever situated belonging to any of the Allied or Associated States or their nationals, with the exception of naval and military works or materials, which has been carried off, seized, injured or destroyed by the acts of Germany or her allies on land, on sea or from the air or damage directly in consequence of hostilities or of any operations of war.

(10) Damage in the form of levies, fines and other similar exactions imposed by Germany or her allies upon the civilian population.

6. How much has been paid out by the various commissioners under the various headings listed in (5).

7. How much money of the amount received, including interest, is still in consolidated revenue.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Money expended on the repairs to the breakwater at Lower Sandy Point, Nova Scotia, from April 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931.

2. What if any of said amount was from Unemployment Relief Funds.

3. Foreman of said work.

4. How many hours he was employed and at what rate per hour.

5. How much was paid said foreman for hire of his automobile, in connection with said work.

6. How much was paid to each of the men employed on such work, and at what rate per hour.

7. Who supplied the materials, viz. timber, logs, and iron for the said work, and what prices delivered on the work.

8. Whether tenders were asked for delivery of said materials, and if so who were the unsuccessful tenderers and what prices they offered.

9. Whether the department has any information to the effect that said foreman was a merchant carrying on his business during the period in which he held the position of foreman.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Money expended on each of the following public works in Shelburne County, from April 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931, namely: Repairs at Shelburne Public Wharf, Lockeport Public Wharf, Lockeport Harbour Protection,



Breakwater at East Jordan, Gunning Cove Public Wharf, Black Point Public Wharf, West Baccaro Breakwater, Falls Point Breakwater, C. Negro Island Breakwater.

2. The persons employed on each of such works and how many hours each was employed and at what rate per hour.

3. From whom the timber, logs and iron were obtained for each of said works, and what prices were paid for such materials delivered on the work: (a) for sawn timber and plank M ft. B.M., (b) for logs by lineal foot or by scale for B.M., (c) for iron, in bars or ready for use on the work.

4. What material was principally used for and in such repair work, in each case, whether hemlock, spruce, fir, pine or hardwood.

5. Whether the department was charged sales tax in addition to or included in the price landed for such materials.

6. Whether tenders were asked for supplying said materials, if so, from whom, and if public.

7. If so, how and where the advertisements were published asking for such tenders.

8. The unsuccessful tenderers, and the prices offered by them.

9. In cases where logs were supplied and paid for either by lineal feet, measurement, or by scale for B.M. contents, who did the measuring or scaling.

10. In case of works uncompleted, when the Department of Public Works expects work to be completed.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of tenders called for, for mail contracts in the counties of Charlevoix-Saguenay since January 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932.

2. Names of said mail routes.

3. Names and addresses of tenderers in each case and their sureties.

4. Who the successful tenderer was in each case.

5. Whether the contract was always awarded to the lowest tenderer.

6. Names and addresses of people who supported the tenderers in each case, if any.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Donnelly:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of postmaster, C. E. Sproule, at Rockglen, Saskatchewan; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an investigation into charges made against postmaster, C. E. Sproule, at Rockglen, Saskatchewan, his dismissal and the temporary appointment of Mr. Lawrence in his stead.

By Mr. Donnelly:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents passing between the Postmaster General or any of his officials and any person or persons in the Province of Saskatchewan, since September, 1931, with reference to the appointment of a postmaster for the Post Office at Mitchellton, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. McPhee:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, papers and documents in the possession of the Government relating to the fatal shooting of Mrs. Sophie Light of Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A., by Constable Pirt, R.C.M.P., of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, at a picnic held a few miles from Roblin, Manitoba, on Labour Day, Monday, September 1, 1930; and also of correspondence between the Attorney General of the Province of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Justice of Canada relative to the payment of \$500 to the husband of the said Sophie Light.

By Mr. Marcil:—Order of the House for a copy of pay-lists and accounts for materials used in the repairs to the wharf at Maria, Quebec; and also same information for protection works in that municipality.

By Mr. Marcil:—Order of the House for a copy of pay-lists and accounts for materials supplied for repairing the wharf at Bonaventure, Quebec; and also a copy of pay-lists and accounts for materials for repairs of protection works in that municipality.

By Mr. Brasset:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, affidavits and other documents, including all evidence given at the inquiry held in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Hygin Ayotte, as postmaster at Grande Riviere, Gaspé County.

By Mr. Reid:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all letters, telegrams, communications and other documents exchanged between the Provincial Government of British Columbia or any official of that Government, and the Dominion Government or any official of the Dominion Government, regarding the matter of freight rates since July 31, 1930.

By Mr. Chevrier:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, also report of the Commissioner, made after the inquiry was held, in connection with the postmaster, J. C. Tangway, St. Fabien de Panet, County of Montmagny.

By Mr. Denis:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, also the report of the Commissioner, made after the inquiry was held, in connection with the postmaster, Eugene Gregoire, Lake Frontiere, County of Montmagny.

By Mr. Perras:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, also the report of the Commissioner, made after the inquiry was held, in connection with the dismissal of Miss Gagne, postmistress at St. Pierre de la Riviere du Sud, County of Montmagny.

By Mr. Elliott for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return showing the names, positions, and salaries of the staff of Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, as of June 30, 1930, and as of January 31, 1932.

By Mr. Brown:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between Premier Bracken of Manitoba or any of the officials of the Manitoba Government and the Prime Minister, the Minister of Agriculture or any of the officials of the Dominion Government, with reference to the supplying of feed and seed to the farmers of Manitoba.

By Mr. Fafard:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the appointment by the Civil Service Commission of Eliezer Gagnon, an ex-soldier with a record of overseas active service, on September 1, 1931, to the position of postmaster at Ste. Louise, County of L'Islet, Quebec, and the said Gagnon's subsequent rejection by the Postmaster General.

By Mr. Fafard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the creation of a vacancy in the postmastership at Cap St. Ignace, County of Montmagny, Quebec, and the appointment, temporary or otherwise, of a new postmaster, together with a copy of correspondence, applications, recommendations and other communications received from persons desirous of obtaining the new appointment, or others on their behalf.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Seguin:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Charlebourg and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Seguin:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations and other documents, including evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the appointment of a new postmaster at St. Jacques, to replace Mr. Joseph Levesque, who was dismissed.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Seguin:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Calixte-North, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Seguin:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Henri de Mascouche, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Seguin:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Lachenaie, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Seguin:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Sulpice, and the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Swanston, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Lethbridge), moved.—That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Government of the Dominion of Canada place a duty on raw wool that would reasonably protect the Canadian Wool Growers.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion: it was agreed to, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Embury,	McGregor,	Simpson
Arsenault,	Ernst,	McLure,	(Simcoe North),
Barber,	Esling,	Maloney,	Simpson
Belec,	Fraser (Cariboo),	Manion,	(Algoma West),
Beynon,	Gagnon,	Moore (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Smoke,
Bourgeois,	Geary,	Myers,	Spankie,
Bowen,	Gershaw,	Neill,	Spotton,
Bowman,	Gordon,	Nicholson,	Stanley,
Boyes,	Hanson (York- Sunbury),	Peck,	Stevens,
Burns,	Hay,	Pettit,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bury,	Irvine,	Pickel,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Cantley,	Kennedy	Plunkett,	Stirling,
Chaplin,	(Peace River),	Price,	Stitt (Selkirk),
Cormier,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Quinn,	Sullivan,
Cotnam,	Laurin,	Rhodes,	Sutherland,
Cowan (Port Arthur- Thunder Bay),	Loucks,	Robinson,	Swanston,
Cowan (Long Lake),	Luchkovich,	Ryckman,	Thompson
Dickie,	Macdougall,	Sanderson,	(Simcoe East),
Duranleau,	MacNicol,	Senn,	Thompson (Lanark),
Edwards,		Shaver,	Weese,
			Weir (Melfort),
			Wright—77.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Bothwell,	Desrochers,	Ilsey,	Ralston,
Boulanger,	Dumaine,	McIntosh,	Speakman,
Brasset,	Elliott,	McKenzie	Spencer,
Butcher,	Fontaine,	(Assiniboia),	Thauvette,
Cardin,	Fournier,	McMillan	Totzke,
Carmichael,	Gardiner,	(Huron South),	Veniot,
Cayley,	Hanson (Skeena),	Mercier (Laurier-	Weir (Macdonald),
Chevrier,	Hepburn,	Outremont),	Young—32.
Denis,	Hurtubise,	Motherwell,	

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petition presented on the 22nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case. The said petition was then read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Audrey Meredith Redpath, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with John Watson Redpath, of Westmount, Quebec, presently residing in Victoria, British Columbia, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Mr. MacLaren, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a return showing the names, positions, and salaries of the staff of Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, as of June 30, 1930, and as of January 31, 1932.

On motion of Mr. Manion, it was resolved,—

That standing order 63 of the House of Commons relating to the appointment of the select standing committees of the House, be amended by adding to the select standing committees of the House for the present session a Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, to which will be referred the accounts and the estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the present session, for consideration and report to the House.

Provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in committee of supply and that the said Committee consist of Messrs. Beaubien, Bell (St. Antoine), Bothwell, Cantley, Chaplin, Duff, Euler, Fiset (Sir Eugene), Fraser (Cariboo), Geary, Gobeil, Gray, Hanson (York-Sunbury), Heaps, Kennedy (Peace River), McGibbon, MacMillan (Saskatoon), Manion, Munn, Power, Rogers and Stewart (Lethbridge).

Mr. Bennett, for Mr. Rhodes, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That, it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize deductions of ten per cent from the amounts of certain salaries or other compensations or indemnities payable by the Government of Canada during the fiscal year 1932-33.

And to provide for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of all current contributions payable under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of the salaries payable during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, of all employees who receive not more than one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Whereupon, Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Rhodes, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

Mr. Heenan, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"whereas the present Prime Minister of Canada in appealing for support in the election of 1930 made the following definite promises to the electors, in regard to unemployment:—

"At Victoria, B.C.—'You have my promise that if the Conservative party is returned to power that as soon after July 28 as possible Parliament will be called together to deal with the problem of unemployment by providing, not doles, but work. Is there any excuse for Canada to have hard times if the Government is discharging its duties as it should.'

"At Calgary, Alta.—'I propose that Parliament shall formulate a definite plan for permanent relief, and that Parliament shall deal with this national problem and provide amelioration for the conditions in order that next winter the Canadian people may not be facing the crisis that is upon us without having a remedy at hand. I am convinced this unemployment has now ceased to be local and provincial and has become national in its importance.'

"At Edmonton, Alta.—'I spoke of unemployment last night at Calgary,' the Conservative Chief said declared. 'We must face it absolutely at once. . . . I accept the challenge and I say again that I will call Parliament together, at the earliest possible moment to provide at once the remedy—employment for all who can and will work.'

"At Moncton, N.B.—'The Conservative party is going to find work for all who are willing to work, or perish in the attempt. It is going to call Parliament at the earliest possible date, after July 28 and take such steps as will end this tragic condition of unemployment and bring prosperity to the country as a whole.'

"At Moncton, N.B.—'I promise to end unemployment.'

"At Sarnia, Ont.—'Someone is responsible for unemployment; not individuals, but governments. Governments by their majorities in Parliament are responsible for enacting all legislation.'

"At Quebec, Quebec.—'There was no necessity for a conference on unemployment,' he continued. 'The solution was too apparent. What you want is work,' he exclaimed, 'not conferences, and you are going to get work. Unless his promises to the people of Canada were kept if elected to office.' Mr. Bennett said 'he wanted Quebec and other members of his party to vote him out of office.'"

"That whereas notwithstanding the Government demanded and received from Parliament unlimited authority to use the resources of the Treasury of Canada to such an extent as the Government deemed expedient for the purpose of relief of unemployment, the measures taken by the Government to eliminate unemployment have proven wholly inadequate and ineffective. That the measures adopted by the Government have involved an expenditure of public moneys out of all proportion to the employment provided; That owing to lack of proper supervision and organization there has been partisan administration of the moneys provided by Parliament for the benefit of those who were the most in need of work; That notwithstanding the promise that these problems would be dealt with on a national basis, the Government has shirked responsibility in that respect, by making a large part of the assistance provided to relieve unemployment, conditional upon contribution by provinces and municipalities, and has thus rendered abortive the relief which was solemnly promised to be granted on the basis of a National obligation; That the giving of these solemn assurances, the using of them to secure support at elections and their violation after the attainment of office reveal a flagrant disregard of political honour and tend to lower the standard of public life; That the failure of the Government to implement its pledges and promises has caused privation, want and suffering amongst thousands of Canadian citizens; That in the opinion of this House the provision of employment for our people is the most pressing problem before the present Government, and immediate measures effectively to relieve the serious unemployment situation should be presented to Parliament by the Government without further delay."

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Public Bills)*

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gagnon: That the Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Vacancies Outside Service), be now read the second time;

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Heaps, seconded by Mr. Coote, moved in amendment thereto: That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

And the Debate still continuing;

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Heenan in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



No. 15

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Third Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Third Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Audrey Meredith Redpath, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of John Watson Redpath.

Of Romeo Xavier Vandette, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Rosa Anna Larocque Vandette.

Of Olive Pearl Beattie Watkins, of Clapham, Quebec, wife of Hartwell Arthur Watkins.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a Return showing the number of persons in the employ of the Dominion Government in receipt of the following salaries, or remunerations: \$4,000 or more, up to \$4,900; \$5,000 or more, up to \$5,900; \$6,000 or more, up to \$6,900; \$7,000 or more, up to \$7,900; \$8,000 or more, up to \$8,900; \$9,000 or more, up to \$9,900; \$10,000 or more, up to \$10,900; \$11,000 or more, up to \$11,900; \$12,000 or over.

And also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of private secretaries and assistant private secretaries to each minister, including the Solicitor General.
2. Name and salary of each one and for what minister each one works

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the awarding of a contract for mail Route R. R. No. 1, Clifton, Gloucester County, New Brunswick.

Mr. Ryckman, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 20, An Act to amend the Petroleum and Naphtha Inspection Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Veniot, seconded by Mr. Duff, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue to the proper officer for a copy of all correspondence, papers or other documents, relating to application of the Timber Transport Company, Limited, for a petition of right relative to the ss. *Alette*.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, including letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Government of Canada, or any Minister or Department thereof, or any of the officials thereof, relating to the establishment of a distillery at Berwick, Kings County, Nova Scotia, or the granting of a permit or licence for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor at Berwick, Nova Scotia, or relating to one Richard Steppanski in reference to such matter or matters since the 22nd day of April, 1931.

By Mr. Brasset:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, sworn statements, and other documents, including all evidence taken at the inquiry; also the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Ferguson, as lighthouse keeper at Cape des Rosiers, County of Gaspé.

Mr. Gershaw, seconded by Mr. Reid, moved,— That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should in co-operation with the sugar factories encourage in every reasonable way the use of sugar made from home grown raw material.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Stewart (Lethbridge), seconded by Mr. Stanley, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after " That " be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

" all questions affecting the Beet sugar industry in Canada be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture with instructions to enquire into the action which may be taken by the Government, by way of Customs duties, subsidies, bonuses or otherwise, either in or without co-operation with the Provincial Governments for promoting the prosperity of the said industry and developing the production of Canadian grown sugar, and report to this House."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

GEORGE BLACK,  
Speaker.

No. 16

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Geary, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into certain charges and allegations made by Honourable George N. Gordon, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that 500 copies in English and 250 copies in French of proceedings and evidence which may be taken be printed, as required, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Geary, the said Report was concurred in, on division.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What contracts were let to the Canadian Import Company of Montreal, for the coal requirements of any and all departments of the Government during the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

2. Whether the Canadian Import Company or the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company have a lease of the Bickerdike pier from the Montreal Harbour Commission.

(a) If so, the terms of the lease.

3. Whether the Canadian Import Company and the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company have a lease from the Quebec Harbour Commission.

(a) If so, the terms of the lease.

4. Who are the owners of the Canadian Import Company.

5. Who are the owners of the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company.

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid to the Gazette Printing Company of Montreal during the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

2. For what these payments have been made.

3. The name or the names of the owner or owners of the Gazette Printing Company.

By Mr. Spencer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The rates of pensioners' relief when unemployed, and under what conditions pensioners can receive relief for both married or unmarried men.

2. Whether there is any special rate governing those pensioners who are living apart from their families, and whether these men and their families should benefit by the pensioner's unemployment relief.

3. Whether the pensioner living apart from his family for whatever cause is rated as a single man when seeking unemployment relief.

4. Whether the Department of Pensions and National Health through the Board of Pension Commisisoners has the right to deprive any pensioner of any part, or all of his pension and relief when unemployed, because he may be living apart from his family.

By Mr. Spencer:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of civil service employees over 65 years of age in the civil service.

2. The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants who have attained the age of 65 or over.

3. The total number of temporary employees at present employed as civil servants.

4. The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants temporarily employed.

The Order being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the proposed Motion of Mr. McGibbon,—That, in the opinion of this House, all outside appointments should be taken away from the Civil Service Commission and made upon the recommendation of the minister;

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. McGibbon, the said Order was discharged and the proposed motion withdrawn.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacLean.—That, in the opinion of this House, if the Empire is to become an economic unit, the stabilization of currency within the Empire is very important and should be one of the first questions for consideration on the agenda of the Imperial Conference at its meeting in July next, and on the proposed motion of Mr. Irvine in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after the word "That" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "in the opinion of this House the Canadian representative at the coming Imperial Economic Conference should move for the stabilization of the currency of all British countries to be on a basis other than gold."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Manion, moved in amendment to the said amendment:—

That all the words after the word "Conference" be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "should initiate and support measures for the stabilization of the currencies of all British countries in such manner as to facilitate trade between the component parts of the Empire and to promote economic unity therein."



After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; it was agreed to, on division.

And the question being put on the amendment as amended; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion, as amended; it was agreed to, and is as follows:—

“That, in the opinion of this House, the Canadian representatives at the coming Imperial Economic Conference should initiate and support measures for the stabilization of the currencies of all British countries in such manner as to facilitate trade between the component parts of the empire and to promote economic unity therein.”

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Bank Act;

Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Coote, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion: it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend the Marriage and Divorce Act;

Mr. Bury, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre), moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion: it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gagnon: That the Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act (Vacancies, Outside Service), be now read the second time;

And the proposed motion of Mr. Heaps in amendment thereto: That the word “now” be left out and the words “this day six months” be added at the end of the question.

After further Debate thereon, on motion of Mr. Heaps the said proposed amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Debate continuing on the main motion;

Mr. Guthrie, seconded by Mr. Ryckman, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after “That” be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

“the appointments to, and the control and the direction of, the Civil Service of Canada, and, generally, the administration and operation of the Civil Service Act, be referred to a Special Committee consisting of seven members of this House to be appointed hereafter, with instruction to inquire into and report concerning the repeal or amendment of any of the provisions of said Act or the substitution therefor or addition thereto of other provisions, as the Committee may deem advisable, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to report from time to time.”

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

No. 17

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the area known as Garbaldi Park, in British Columbia, was offered to the Dominion Government by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, if so, on what terms.

2. Whether any action was taken in regard to this area.

3. If so, what action has been taken.

4. Whether there was any representations made by private or business concerns individually or through the British Columbia Provincial Government to the Dominion Government in regard to additional areas that might be required in the shape of timber lands or logged off lands for Garbaldi Park.

5. Whether any examination of logged off lands or timber lands was made by the Dominion Government in the vicinity of Garbaldi Park, British Columbia, if so, what action, if any, has been taken and if report was made by Government official or examiner, would same be available.

Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1931.

Mr. Ryckman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Rhodes, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. To what provinces the Dominion Government has made loans during the fiscal year ending March 31, next.

2. What is (a) the aggregate amount of such loan or loans to each province, (b) the respective dates upon which they were made, (c) the dates upon which they become due (d) the interest charged thereon, (e) the security taken therefor, (f) the purpose or purposes for which they were made, and (g) the source from which the Dominion Minister of Finance secured the necessary money to make such loans to the provinces.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Sauvé, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of tenders called for, for mail contracts in the counties of Châteaueux-Saguenay since January 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932.
2. Names of said mail routes.
3. Names and addresses of tenderers in each case and their sureties.
4. Who the successful tenderer was in each case.
5. Whether the contract was always awarded to the lowest tenderer.
6. Names and addresses of people who supported the tenderers in each case, if any.

On motion of Mr. Bennett it was ordered, That the name of Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre) be substituted for that of Mr. Rutherford on the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

Mr. Manion, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 21, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to authorize additional provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtednesses incurred during the calendar year 1931, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Murphy, it was resolved,—That the following orders in council laid on the Table on the 5th day of February, 1932, be approved:—

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette between the 21st day of January, 1931, and the 17th day of December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Section 75 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 113, R.S. 1927.

Orders in Council which have been published in the Canada Gazette between the 21st day of January, 1931, and the 17th day of December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of Subsection "c" of Section 21, of the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act, Chapter 78, R.S. 1927.

Mr. Bennett moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor.

Whereupon, Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Admiralty Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution declaring that it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize deductions of ten per cent from the amounts of certain salaries or other compensations or indemnities payable by the Government of Canada during the fiscal year 1932-33.

And to provide for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of all current contributions payable under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of the salaries payable during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, of all employees who receive not more than one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.



Mr. Bennett, for Mr. Rhodes, moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*  
*(Public Bills)*

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend the Marriage and Divorce Act;

Mr. Bury, seconded by Mr. Robinson, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to authorize deductions of ten per cent in certain salaries, etc., payable by the Government of Canada during the fiscal year 1932-33.

And the Debate continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 18

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Stewart (Lethbridge) be substituted for that of Mr. Stanley on the *Select Standing Committee of Mines, Forests and Waters*.

That the name of Mr. Stanley be substituted for that of Mr. Stewart (Lethbridge) on the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*.

That the name of Mr. Kennedy (Peace River) be substituted for that of Mr. Gardiner on the *Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections*.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, documents, letters, telegrams, papers, reports, exhibits, route maps, plan showing industrial spurs and memoranda in connection with File No. 30356.13, Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, in which the Canadian Pacific Railway is shown to be the applicant. Also judgment of Board growing out of application to Board of Railway Commissioners, dated June 23, 1931, and hearing thereof at North Battleford, October 8, 1931.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Sauvé, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports on qualification of applicants, and all other documents relating to the post office vacancy at Lakeville, Carleton County, New Brunswick, received or forwarded by the Post Office Department since June 1, 1931.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of the postmaster at Ste. Cecile, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of Lazare Lanteigne, as postmaster.

Mr. Guthrie, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 22, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Cheques without Funds and Grand Juries), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Kennedy (Peace River), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 23, An Act to amend the Finance Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of viaducts or terminals built or under construction in Canada, since January 1, 1931, with respect to (a) level crossings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, (b) level crossings of the Canadian National Railways.

2. In what localities said work has been done or is being done, and at what cost in each case.

3. In regard to the cost of the abovementioned works, what has been or what the contribution is in each case (a) of the Dominion Government, (b) the Provincial Government, (c) the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway, (d) the municipalities interested.

By Mr. Cayley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of pounds of (a) butter, (b) cheese imported into Canada for each month of 1931.

2. Origin of such imports and how many pounds of each import into Canada.

3. Value of such imports.

4. The different rates of duties imposed.

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Lapointe:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. For how long the Dominion Government has been participating in any manner, in international, European, American or world-wide exhibitions.

2. The yearly amounts spent for this purpose, either under the immediate supervision of the departments of Agriculture, Immigration, Commerce, or any other department.

3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to take part in 1932 or 1933, in any exhibition of equal or superior or inferior importance.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money expended by each of the following Harbour Commissions during the year 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

2. Amount expended, if any, by each of the following Harbour Commissions without direct authority by Order in Council during the year 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

3. Amount expended by each of the following Harbour Commissions prior to authority being issued by Order in Council during the year 1931: (a) Quebec, (b) St. John, (c) Montreal, (d) Sorel, (e) Halifax.



4. Number of employees on the pay-roll of each of the following Harbour Commissions for each of the weeks ending August 8, August 15, August 22, August 29, September 5, 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Marcil, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents and correspondence exchanged between the citizens of row (rang) St. Nicholas, in the parish of St. Ferreol, County of Montmorency, and the Postmaster General, or any other official of his department, at Ottawa or Quebec, in connection with the opening of a post office in said parish.

By Mr. Marcil, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. John Maloney, superintendent of Indians at Mingan, on the north shore, in the County of Charlevoix-Saguenay; also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 by L. P. Cote, with reference to charges brought against said John Maloney, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the said Commissioner.

By Mr. Marcil, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Derilas Landry, lighthouse keeper at Natashquan, on the north shore, in the County of Charlevoix-Saguenay; also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 by L. P. Cote, with reference to charges brought against said Derilas Landry, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the said Commissioner.

By Mr. Marcil, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, reports, correspondence in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Francois Harbour, superintendent of Indians at Oka, in the County of Two-Mountains. Also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 with reference to charges brought against said Francois Harbour, and the temporary appointment in his place of Mr. Francois Brisebois, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard in said inquiry before the Commissioner Mr. J. A. Beaulieu, Montreal, and the decision arrived at by the said Commissioner.

By Mr. St. Pere, for Mr. Fafard:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents, for the years 1930-1931-1932, in connection with the post office at St. Damase, County of L'Islet, Quebec.

By Mr. St. Pere, for Mr. Fafard:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, correspondence and documents, relating to the dismissal of the post master at St. Roch-des-Aulnaies, County of L'Islet, Quebec.

By Mr. Hepburn:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, including letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Government of Canada; or any Minister, department or individual including the Prime Minister; Right Hon. Senator Meighen, J. F. White, M. P., A. M. Jarvis of London, and Inspector Reynolds, or any other official of any Government department, relating to the entry, deportation and re-entry of Harry T. Wright, an alien citizen.

By Mr. Fournier:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of J. A. Larrivé, as postmaster at White Deer, county of Hull, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Dubois:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence taken, and the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Oswald Pinard, as lighthouse keeper at Nicolet, county of Nicolet.

By Mr. Dubois:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence taken, and the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Alfred Vigneault, as mail conductor at St. Raphael d'Aston, county of Nicolet.

By Mr. Dubois:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence, and the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. B. R. Manseau, lighthouse keeper at Nicolet, county of Nicolet.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of the complete file in connection with the dismissal of J. H. Couture as postmaster at Frampton, county of Dorchester, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Mr. Isidore Jean, of Sully, Quebec, and the Department of Pensions and National Health in connection with the position of postmaster at Sully, Quebec.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, inquiry and reports in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Sully, Quebec, and the appointment of the present postmaster.

By Mr. Mercier (Laurier-Outremont), for Mr. Girouard:—Order of the House for a copy of the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the charges of political partisanship against J. R. Trudelle, postmaster at St. Adolphe de Champlain, Quebec, and all other documents and correspondence relating to said charges.

By Mr. Vallance, for Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a return showing the pay sheets and vouchers in connection with moneys spent during and since the year 1931 for the building of a breakwater at West Jeddore, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, showing the total cost, the amount spent for logs, timber and plank-ing, the names of all men employed and in what capacity, the rate of pay of each man, and payments additional to wages, if any.

By Mr. Heenan, for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Department of Marine or any other department or any member of the Government or any Minister, Deputy Minister or any official of any Department of Government, and each of the following Harbour Commissions since January 1, 1931, dealing with or concerning expenditures made previous to authority therefor, by Order in Council or for obligations incurred by such Harbour Commissions previous to such authority, namely, (a) Quebec, (b) St. John, (c) Montreal, (d) Sorel, (e) Halifax.

Mr. Lucas, seconded by Mr. Speakman, moved,—Whereas, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the present methods and extent of Federal Taxation are inadequate to meet our requirement, and

Whereas, an extension of the principle of commodity taxation has been suggested as a means of meeting the situation, and,

Whereas, the drastic fall in price levels and the consequent increase in the purchasing value of money has seriously affected the producer and the business man, while being of corresponding benefit to those whose incomes, derived from certain classes of bonds, mortgages, etc., are still undiminished, if not increased.

Therefore be it Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take into consideration, in order to equalize the weight of taxation and that an additional burden be not placed upon the shoulders of those who are already the chief sufferers from present conditions, that any increase in taxation found necessary should take the form of adjustments in the Income Tax Act, in order that those best able to pay should be the first and most heavily affected.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Carmichael, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be inserted after the word "that" in the fourth line in the final section of the proposed Resolution, the words "to the extent found possible".

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said amendment; it was negatived.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Neill, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "that" in the fourth line of the final section of the proposed Resolution be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "amongst increases in taxation found necessary, adjustments should be made in the Income Tax Act in order that those best able to pay should be the first and most heavily affected."

After Debate thereon, the said proposed amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the question being again proposed on the main motion;

Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "consideration" in the final section of the proposed Resolution be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "a substantial increase in the Income tax."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to, and is as follows:—

"Whereas, it is becoming increasingly apparent that the present methods and extent of Federal Taxation are inadequate to meet our requirement, and

Whereas, an extension of the principle of commodity taxation has been suggested as a means of meeting the situation, and,

Whereas, the drastic fall in price levels and the consequent increase in the purchasing value of money has seriously affected the producer and the business man, while being of corresponding benefit to those whose incomes, derived from certain classes of bonds, mortgages, etc., are still undiminished, if not increased.

Therefore be it Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take into consideration a substantial increase in the Income tax."



Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Spencer, moved.—That, in the opinion of this House, the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed to inquire into the question of banking, currency and credit in Canada, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing that they especially inquire into and report on the advisability of amending the Dominion Notes Act so as to eliminate the provision for redemption of Dominion Notes in gold and to provide for the issuing of Dominion Notes without relation to gold reserve.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



No. 19

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 29th ultimo, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Elizabeth Irene Woolnough, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edward Harvey Woolnough, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Assad Kalile Eddy, alias Joseph Canille, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Mary Sayre Eddy, of Montreal, Quebec, now residing in Detroit, Michigan, United States of America, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Mr. MacLaren, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Mr. Isidore Jean, of Sully, Quebec, and the Department of Pensions and National Health in connection with the position of postmaster at Sully, Quebec.

Mr. Ryckman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a copy of the report made by Alfred Powell, commissioner, appointed to investigate charges of political partisanship, and on which the Government acted to dismiss Albert Bergeron, preventive officer of Arthabaska, Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, it was ordered.—That the following members do constitute a Special Committee of this House pursuant to the motion adopted by this House on the 25th day of February, 1932, to consider and report upon

appointments to, and the control and direction of the Civil Service of Canada, and, generally the administration and operation of the Civil Service Act as in the said motion more fully set out, viz: Messieurs Lawson, Bowman, Laurin, Ernst, Chevrier, Vallance and Woodsworth, with power to the said Committee to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses, and to report from time to time to this House.

Mr. Brown, from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 31, to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and stated the subject to be:

"The serious situation in which farmers of Manitoba are at the present time, on account of lack of feed for cattle and seed grain, and that no satisfactory results can be obtained from the Government for relief."

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed motion out of order for the reason that the subject matter of the above was not such as would justify a motion for adjournment under Standing Order 31 because it could be discussed on the motion for the House to go into Committee of Supply or under the Resolution now on the Orders of the Day for a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931.

The Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*.

The Bill No. 20, An Act to amend the Petroleum and Naphtha Inspection Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways, and to authorize additional provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931;

Mr. Manion moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government*.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Cheques without Funds and Grand Juries);

Mr. Guthrie moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Heenan in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Public Bills)*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend the Finance Act;

Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Neill, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee on Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Heenan in amendment thereto.

And the Debate still continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

GEORGE BLACK,

*Speaker.*





No. 20

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Ninth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 1st instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of The Ottawa & New York Railway Company, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.—*Mr. Shaver.*

Of Ida Judith Clark Freudberg, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Leo Freudberg, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Mr. Speaker delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read as follows:—

BESSBOROUGH.

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA,

2nd March, 1932.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 2, An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, without any amendment.

Mr. Matthews, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your committee beg leave to submit the following recommendations:—

1. That your committee have leave to print its proceedings and evidence taken from day to day, and that Standing Order 54 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That the quorum of your committee be reduced from 15 to 10 members.

3. That your committee be empowered to engage and pay George A. Towle & Company, chartered and chartered accountants to assist the committee in its investigation with respect to the price of gasoline as referred to the committee by resolution of the House dated the 14th day of February, 1932.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has adopted a resolution approving of the International Convention for the Amelioration of the condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field, Geneva, July 27, 1929, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiary named therein, on January 29, 1930, subject to the following reservation:—

“That the Government of the Dominion of Canada will interpret Article 28 of the Convention in the sense that the legislative measures contemplated by that Article may provide that private individuals, associations, firms or companies who have used the Arms of the Swiss Confederation, or marks constituting an imitation thereof, for any lawful purpose before the coming into force of the present convention shall not be prevented from continuing to use such Arms or marks for the same purpose,”

the approval of the convention by this House being made subject to the said reservation; and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above mentioned convention, subject to the said reservation; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has adopted a resolution approving of the International Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, Geneva, July 27, 1929, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiary named therein, on January 29, 1930, and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above mentioned convention; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved.—That a Special Committee of this House be appointed to consist of Messrs. Morand, Wright, Beynon, Smith (Cumberland), Gagnon, Cardin, Euler, Hsley and Garland (Bow River), for the following purposes:—

1. To consider the report of the Royal Commission on Radio Broadcasting dated the 11th day of September, 1929, and, commonly known as the Aird report.

2. To advise and recommend a complete technical scheme of radio broadcasting for Canada, so designed as to ensure from Canadian sources as complete and satisfactory a service as the present development of radio science will permit.

3. To investigate and report upon the most satisfactory agency for carrying out such a scheme.

With power to the said Committee to send for persons and papers and to examine witnesses, and to report from time to time to this House.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Two, Vase with Annual Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1931.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A copy of an Extra of the Canada Gazette containing a proclamation dated 29th February, 1932, bringing into force an Act respecting the Beaubien's Light, Heat and Power Company; also a copy of Order in Council P.C. 504 of 1st March, 1932, concerning the operation of the company.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of John Louis Arseneau, postmaster at Six Roads, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Maxime L'Abbé, postmaster at St. Nérée Station, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of M. Noel Culet, postmaster at Beaumont, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Rhodes, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 25, An Act respecting debts due to the Crown, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Cayley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of tobacco produced in Canada in the year, (a) 1930; (b) 1931.
2. Total amount of tobacco, (a) stemmed; (b) unstemmed, imported into Canada in (1) 1930, (2) 1931, and the origin of such importations.
3. Total amount of revenue collected from imported tobacco.
4. Whether any refund is allowed on tobacco imported into Canada and manufactured there.
5. If so, the total refund allowed.
6. Total amount collected by way of excise tax or duty on tobacco manufactured in Canada in 1930 and 1931.
7. Average prices received by the tobacco growers in, (a) Canada; (b) United States, in 1930 and 1931.
8. Whether any of the imported raw leaf tobacco was afterwards exported, if so, how much.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Pouliôt:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and the evidence of the investigation and report of the investigation in the case of Jos. Bérubé, Indian agent, Cacouna, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Fafard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged in 1931-32 between the Quebec Power Company or any citizen and the Government of Canada, concerning the application of the said company for certain lands in the interests of the Quebec Power Company in the county of L'Islet, under the Unemployment Relief Act of last session.

By Mr. Young:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between or among all of the Canadian oil refining companies and any department of the Government, since May 1, 1930, in regard to the importation of oil or oil products.

By Mr. Lapointe:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all orders and regulations of the Governor in Council made under the Act, Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, for relieving distress and providing employment.

By Mr. Fournier:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and all other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Labour, all members of the Cabinet or officials of any federal department and the chief of Hull or other persons in connection with the work to relieve unemployment and the help granted to unemployed, from September, 1930, to February 1, 1932.

By Mr. Garland (Bow River):—Order of the House for a copy of all orders and decisions of the Board of Customs issued or given during the past eight months.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of new regulations relative to Oyster fishing, and a copy of all correspondence received by the Government regarding such regulations.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a return showing a copy of paysheets connected with repairs to the wharf Bay du Vin, County of Northumberland, as well as accounts for material.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a return showing a copy of the paysheets in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Oak Point, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, as well as copy of the accounts for material.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, documents and correspondence respecting the recent discontinuance of the telegraphic service at Arichat, and the dispensing with the services of the operator at that place, also respecting the substitution of a telephone service and the employment of another person to operate the same.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return showing a copy of the payrolls and time sheets in connection with work on the Arichat groin in 1931, and in connection with work on the Cape Anger Breakwater in 1930 and 1931.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters and documents relating to the change of site of the Waterville Post Office in August last.

By Mr. Fournier:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence, and the report of the commissioner who held inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Louis Montgoin, high-constable keeper at Angers, County of Hull, and a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the appointment of his successor.



By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and reports in connection with the dismissal of Léon and Rioux, postmaster at St. Arsene, County of Témiscouata, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and reports, in connection with the dismissal of Armand Lamary, postmaster of Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence taken at the inquiry, the report of the commissioner, and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. George, Mataabetchouan (St. Jerome) and St. Joseph d'Alma, County of Le Lac St. John, including all correspondence relating to the appointment of each successor of said postmasters.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and reports or petitions in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster of Dequen, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Brasset:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and sworn statements, including all documents, in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Labrie, lighthouse keeper on the wharf of Ile aux Grues, Quebec.

By Mr. Brasset:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and sworn statements, including all documents, in connection with the dismissal of Maurice Laliberté, as signal officer at St. Nicholas, County of Levis.

By Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of Georges Paradis, postmaster at Mont Carmel, Kamouraska County, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said George Paradis, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at.

By Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of Edouard Guy, postmaster at Kamouraska, Kamouraska county, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Edouard Guy, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at.

By Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Mrs. P. E. Côté, postmaster at St-Pascal, Kamouraska county, Quebec, and all the correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the appointment of her successor.

By Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a return showing the pay-sheets and vouchers of men employed by the Department of Public Works in connection with repairs on the wharf of Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, during the calendar year 1931.

By Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Philippe Morin, light-keeper at Long Pilgrim Station (Iles Pellerins), Kamouraska county, Quebec;

also a copy of all correspondence reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Philippe Marin, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at, and the qualifications of his successor.

By Mr. Boncland:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, including telegrams, and other documents in connection with the appointment of a caretaker for the post office building at St-Pascal, Kamouraska county, Quebec.

By Mr. Lapointe:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all orders and regulations of the Governor in Council made under the Act, Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, for the maintenance of peace, order and good government throughout Canada.

Notice of Motion No. 37 being read as follows:—

"Mr. Gobeil—Proposed Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take the necessary steps to amend the Bankruptcy Act, and make provision so that the whole act shall not apply to wage earners, and to persons engaged solely in farming or the tillage of the soil."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the said Notice of Motion was improperly on the Order Paper and must be dropped, it having been called twice and not proceeded with; the motion should have been made, after notice, to restore it on the Order Paper.

Notice of Motion No. 38 being read as follows:—

"Mr. Boulanger—Proposed Resolution—That, in the opinion of this House, in order to well establish that the population of Canada is bilingual and that the country was settled by two great races, it is desirable that Canadian currency should be in both official languages of Canada."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the said Notice of Motion was improperly on the Order Paper and must be dropped, it having been called twice and not proceeded with; the motion should have been made, after notice, to restore it on the Order Paper.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, moved,—Whereas under our present economic arrangement large numbers of our people are unemployed and without the means of earning a livelihood for themselves and their dependents;

And whereas the prevalence of the present depression throughout the world indicates fundamental defects in the existing economic system;

Be it therefore Resolved: That, in the opinion of this House the Government should immediately take measures looking to the setting up of a co-operative commonwealth in which all natural resources and the socially necessary machinery of production will be used in the interests of the people and not for the benefit of the few.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 3RD MARCH, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Tenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 2nd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of L. T. Burwash, and others, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Fort Smith-Fitzgerald Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a certain narrow gauge line of railway.—*Mr. Kennedy (Peace River)*.

Of Robert Russell Symington, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Freda Iris Smith Symington, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Vallance*.

Of Beulah Isobel Phillips Eakin, of Westmount, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Irwin Hamilton Eakin, of Westmount, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize additional provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931, and have agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

It is recommended that 500 copies of proceedings and evidence which may be taken by your Committee be printed, from day to day, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Dawson, from the Select Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon appointments to and the control and direction of the Civil Service of Canada, in the administration of The Civil Service Act, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of the proceedings and of the evidence taken before the Committee and of papers and records to be incorporated with such evidence be printed; and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Your Committee further recommend that they be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

Mr. Senn, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee begs leave to submit the following recommendations:—

1. That your Committee have leave to print its proceedings and evidence taken, from day to day, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That the quorum of your Committee be reduced from 20 to 12 members and that subsection (d) of Standing Order 63 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Ernst, from the Select Standing Committee on Marine and Fisheries, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the said Bills with amendments, viz:—

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend and consolidate the Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act.

Mr. Cahlan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, communications and other documents exchanged between the Provincial Governments of British Columbia or any official of that Government, and the Dominion Government or any official of the Dominion Government, regarding the matter of freight rates since July 31, 1930.

On motion of Mr. Hanson (York-Simsbury), the Second Report of the select standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Larson, the recommendations contained in the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon appointments to and the direction and control of the Civil Service of Canada, and, generally, the administration and operation of the Civil Service Act, presented to the House this day, were concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Senn, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, was concurred in, and subsection (d) of Standing Order 63, was suspended in relation thereto.



The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. McGibbon:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications for pension and for the revision of pension received by the Board of Pension Commissioners since the coming into force of the latest amendments to the Pension Act, on October 1, 1931.

2. Number of applications granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners, and how many have been turned over to the pension tribunal.

3. Number of applications heard before the pension tribunal.

4. How many of those heard by the pensions tribunal have been: (a) granted; (b) refused; (c) are awaiting decision under deferred judgment.

5. How many are still waiting to be heard before the pensions tribunal.

6. How many of the decisions given by the pensions tribunal have been appealed to the Federal Appeal Court by: (a) the applicants; (b) the Board of Pension Commissioners.

7. How many of these appeals have been heard by the Federal Appeal Court, and how many are still waiting to be heard by that body.

8. In how many cases heard by the Federal Appeal Court the decisions of the pensions tribunal have been reversed: (a) as to appeals lodged by the applicants; (b) by the Board of Pension Commissioners.

9. Average number of applicants now being received each week by: (a) the Board of Pension Commissioners, (b) the pensions tribunal, (c) the Pensions Appeal Court.

10. Average number of final decisions given each week by: (a) the Board of Pension Commissioners; (b) the pensions tribunal; (c) the Federal Appeal Court.

By Mr. Munn:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners purchased a second-hand locomotive in the United States during the latter part of 1930 or during 1931.

2. If so, the cost of said locomotive laid down in Vancouver.

3. What plan was adopted in calling for tenders for reconditioning this locomotive, public notice or private request.

4. What firms or companies tendered for the job and the prices quoted by each.

5. Whether the job was let to the lowest bidder.

6. If not, why.

7. What firm secured the work and what the total cost of the job was including work done on the premises of the commissioners.

8. What period of time was specified for the completion of the work by the competing firms who failed to secure the job.

9. Length of time occupied by the firm who secured the job before the locomotive was put into commission.

10. Cost to the commissioners for substitute locomotive service during the excess period used in reconditioning.

11. Whether this locomotive was originally purchased in Davenport, Iowa, in 1913 by a firm of railroad construction engineers for the sum of \$12,000 and laid down in Vancouver, freight and duty paid, at \$15,000.

12. Total cost of the locomotive to the commissioners including cost price, reconditioning and substitute service.

By Mr. Munn:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners purchased a second-hand car ferry in the United States during 1930 or 1931.

2. If so, what the cost was laid down in the port of Vancouver including original cost, towage and insurance.

3. Whether this barge required repairing before being put into operation.

4. If so, the cost of reconditioning and repairs to date.

5. Whether a similar barge could have been secured from the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian National Railways at a much lesser cost.

6. Whether the barge has been giving steady and satisfactory service constantly since its first day of service.

7. Number of cars transported on this barge since going into commission.

8. Cost of constructing a ferry slip for its accommodation.

9. Cost per car, including cost of operation, interest and sinking fund on the barge and slip, repairs, etc.

10. Cost per car for transportation over the Second Narrows bridge when it was in operation.

By Mr. Lafleche:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of veterinary surgeons temporarily employed by the Department of Agriculture in 1930 and 1931, respectively.

2. Their names and in what localities they were employed.

By Mr. Brasset:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees of the Department of Marine and Fisheries dismissed or who resigned in the county of Gaspé, since August, 1930, up to the present date.

2. In each case, the date of his dismissal or resignation, the name and address of the employee, the reason for his dismissal and the name of his successor.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize deductions of ten per cent from the amounts of certain salaries or other compensations or indemnities payable by the Government of Canada during the fiscal year 1932-33.

And to provide for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of all current contributions payable under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of the salaries payable during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, of all employees who receive not more than one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

And the Debate still continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH, 1932

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the petitions presented on the 3rd instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case. The said petition was then read and received, and is as follows:—

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of Montreal, Quebec: praying for the passing of an Act to amend Chapter 69 of 52 Victoria, and subsequent Acts regarding said Company's authority to issue consolidated debenture stock.  
—*Mr. Matthews.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fourth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of George Seymour Dixon, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Isobel Gardiner Dixon.

Of Beulah Isobel Phillips Eakin, of Westmount, Quebec, wife of Irwin Hamilton Eakin.

Of Robert Russell Symington, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Freda Iris Smith Symington.

On motion of Mr. Howden, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Assiniboia), it was ordered.—That the following resolution, namely:—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take into immediate consideration steps which would or provide for periodic medical examination of the Canadian people, to afford medical relief for those suffering from disease, be restored on the Order Paper under the provisions of Standing Order 52.

On motion of Mr. Boulanger, seconded by Mr. Roberge, it was ordered.—That the following resolution, namely:—That in the opinion of this House, in order to well establish that the population of Canada is bilingual and that the country was settled by two great races, it is desirable that Canadian currency should be in both the official languages of Canada, be restored on the Order Paper under the provisions of Standing Order 52.

Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of International Convention for limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of Narcotic Drugs, with Protocol of Signature, signed at Geneva, July 13, 1931.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Louis Guay, as postmaster at Ste. Sabine, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. N. Bélanger, as postmaster at St. Damien, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Louis N. Latulippe, postmaster at St. Valier, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations and other documents, including evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the appointment of a new postmaster at St. Jacques, to replace Mr. Joseph Levesque, who was dismissed.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of tobacco produced in Canada in the year, (a) 1930; (b) 1931.
2. Total amount of tobacco, (a) stemmed; (b) unstemmed, imported into Canada in (1) 1930, (2) 1931, and the origin of such importations.
3. Total amount of revenue collected from imported tobacco.
4. Whether any refund is allowed on tobacco imported into Canada and manufactured there.
5. If so, the total refund allowed.
6. Total amount collected by way of excise tax or duty on tobacco manufactured in Canada in 1930 and 1931.
7. Average prices received by the tobacco growers in, (a) Canada; (b) United States, in 1930 and 1931.
8. Whether any of the imported raw leaf tobacco was afterwards exported, if so, how much.



On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved.—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the International Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, Geneva, July 13, 1931, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiaries named therein, and that this House do approve of the same.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize deductions of ten per cent from the amounts of certain salaries or other compensations or indemnities payable by the Government of Canada during the fiscal year 1932-33.

And to provide for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of all current contributions payable under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of the salaries payable during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, of all employees who receive not more than one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion: it was agreed to, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Ernst,	MacLaren,	Simpson
Arthurs,	Esling,	MacMillan	(Algoma West),
Barber,	Fortin,	(Saskatoon),	Smoke,
Baribeau,	Gardiner,	MacNicol,	Spankie,
Beaubier,	Gobeil,	McGibbon,	Speakman,
Belec,	Gordon,	McGillis,	Spencer,
Bennett,	Guthrie,	McGregor,	Spotton,
Beynon,	Hackett,	McLure,	Sproule,
Bourgeois,	Hanson (York-Sunbury),	Manion,	Stanley,
Bowman,	Hay,	Morand,	Stevens,
Boyes,	Hepburn,	Murphy,	Stewart (Leeds),
Burns,	Irvine,	Myers,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bury,	Johnstone,	Neill,	Sterling,
Campbell,	Jones,	Pettit,	Swanston,
Carmichael,	Kennedy	Plunkett,	Tétrault,
Cayley,	(Peace River),	Porteous,	Thompson
Coote,	Larue,	Price,	(Simcoe East),
Cormier,	Loucks,	Rhodes,	Thompson (Lanark),
Cowan (Long Lake),	Lucas,	Robinson,	Tummon,
Dickie,	Luchkovich,	Rogers,	Weir (Melfort),
Dorion,	Macdonald (Kings),	Short,	Wright—83.
Duguay,	Macdougall,	Simpson	
		(Simcoe North),	

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Mackenzie	Ralston,
Bouchard,	Fournier,	(Vancouver Centre),	Reid,
Butcher,	Hanson (Skeena),	MacLean,	St-Père,
Casgrain,	Heenan,	Motherwell,	Stewart
Denis,	King, Mackenzie	Parent,	(Edmonton West),
Desrochers,	Lapointe,	Perras,	Veniot,
Euler,	MacInnis,	Power,	Verville,
Fafard,			Woodsworth—28.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a measure to authorize deductions of ten per cent from the amounts of certain salaries or other compensations or indemnities payable by the Government of Canada during the fiscal year 1932-33.

And to provide for payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of all current contributions payable under the provisions of the Civil Service Superannuation Act in respect of the salaries payable during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1933, of all employees who receive not more than one thousand two hundred dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Rhodes then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 19, An Act to provide for the reduction of compensation in the Public Service, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 7TH MARCH, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Seun, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, and begs leave to report the same, without amendment.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees of the Department of Marine and Fisheries dismissed or who resigned in the county of Gaspe, since August, 1930, up to the present date.

2. In each case, the date of his dismissal or resignation, the name and address of the employee, the reason for his dismissal and the name of his successor.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of viaducts or terminals built or under construction in Canada, since January 1, 1931, with respect to (a) level crossings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; (b) level crossings of the Canadian National Railways.

2. In what localities said work has been done or is being done, and at what cost in each case.

3. In regard to the cost of the abovementioned works, what has been or what the contribution is in each case (a) of the Dominion Government; (b) the Provincial Government; (c) the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway; (d) the municipalities interested.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Summary of Report on the Marketing of Canadian Fish and Fish Products, authorized under Order in Council, P.C. 2595, dated November 7, 1930.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 12, An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, respectively introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929.—*Mr. MacLaren.*

Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Excise Act.—*Mr. Ryckman.*

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 28, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Promoting changes

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the first time.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Gardiner,	Luchkovich,	Parent,
Blair,	Garland (Bow River),	MacDonald (Cape	Ralston,
Bradette,	Gershaw,	Breton South),	Reid,
Brown,	Goulet,	MacInnis,	Roberge,
Butcher,	Hanson (Skeena),	Mackenzie	Ross,
Campbell,	Heaps,	(Vancouver Centre),	Sanderson,
Carmichael,	Heenan,	MacLean,	Speakman,
Chevrier,	Howden,	Macphail (Miss),	Stewart
Coote,	Hurtubise,	McKenzie	(Edmonton West),
Denis,	Isley,	(Assiniboia),	Stitt (Selkirk),
Donnelly,	Johnstone,	McPhee,	Urquhart,
Duff,	King, Mackenzie	Mitchell,	Veniot,
Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Lawson,	Motherwell,	Weir (Macdonald),
Fournier,	Lucas,	Munn,	Woodsworth—52.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Cowan (Long Lake),	McLure,	Shaver,
Anderson (Halton),	Dickie,	Manion,	Short,
Arthurs,	Duguay,	Matthews,	Simpson
Beaubier,	Esling,	Morand,	(Simcoe North),
Belec,	Garland (Carleton),	Mullins,	Smith (Cumberland),
Bennett,	Gobeil,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Beynon,	Gordon,	Myers,	Stanley,
Black (Halifax),	Hanson	Nicholson,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bourgeois,	(York-Sunbury),	Perley (Qu'Appelle),	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bowen,	Hay,	Pettit,	Stirling,
Bowman,	Jones,	Pickel,	Sutherland,
Burns,	Larue,	Plunkett,	Swanston,
Cahan,	Loucks,	Porteous,	Thompson
Casselman,	Macdonald (Kings),	Price,	(Simcoe East),
Charters,	MacLaren,	Quinn,	Thompson (Lanark),
Cormier,	MacMillan	Rhodes,	Turnbull,
Cowan (Port Arthur- Thunder Bay),	(Saskatoon),	Rogers,	Weir (Melfort),
	MacNicol,	Ryckman,	Willis,
	McGillis,	Senn,	Wright—70.



The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Brasset:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Postmasters dismissed or resigned in the county of Gaspe, since August 1930, up to the present date.

2. In each case, the date of dismissal or resignation, the name of the post office, the name of the postmaster, the reason for dismissal and the name of successor.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. J. V. Guay, telegraph operator of Sept-Iles on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, has been dismissed.

2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.

3. The nature of these complaints.

4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Guay.

5. If so, the commissioner who held the inquiry.

6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Guay.

7. Who recommended said person.

8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. Jean Boudreault, lighthouse keeper, at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, has been dismissed.

2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.

3. The nature of these complaints.

4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Boudreault.

5. If so, the commissioner who held the inquiry.

6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Boudreault.

7. Who recommended said person.

8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. J. M. Piuze, telegraph operator at St. Paul du Nord (Mille Vaches), in the county of Saguenay has been dismissed.

2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.

3. The nature of these complaints.

4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Piuze.

5. If so, the commissioner who held the inquiry.

6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Piuze.

7. Who recommended said person.

8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

9. Whether it is a fact that the telegraph office was removed from the centre of the village to Sault-ou-Mouton, two miles further.

10. If so, why.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. J. A. Hould, telegraph operator at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, has been dismissed.

2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.

3. The nature of these complaints.

4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Hould

5. If so, the name of the commissioner who held the inquiry.
6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Hould.
7. Who recommended said person.
8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. Francis Gallienne, superintendent of telegraph lines on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, has been dismissed.

2. If so, whether complaint were lodged against him, and by whom.
3. The nature of these complaints.
4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Gallienne.
5. If so, the name of the commissioner who held the inquiry.
6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Gallienne,
7. Who recommended said person.
8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

By Mr. St. Pere:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of postmasters dismissed between the dates of August 7, 1930, and February 1, 1932.
2. Names of those dismissed, the reasons assigned for such dismissal, and the names of the post offices.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return showing the pay sheets of men employed on the breakwater on the south side of Cape Sable Island, in connection with the expenditure of moneys during the last six months under the Unemployment Relief Act of last session.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return showing the pay sheets and vouchers in connection with moneys spent in the last six months on the wharf on the west side of Port Dufferin, Halifax County.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return showing the pay sheets in connection with the repairs of the breakwater at West Baccaro carried on during the year 1931.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of the paysheets in connection with the construction of a wharf at Barachois, Aboujagau River, county of Westmorland, New Brunswick, and a return showing, (a) the names of the men employed, and their respective wages since the work was undertaken to date, (b) the quantity of stone and lumber purchased, from whom purchased and the prices paid for such material, (c) the amount expended to date, (d) to whom cheques were sent in payment of wages and material, (e) whether or not the expenditure was made under the Unemployment Relief Act, (f) whether or not the work was done under contract or by days' work.

By Mr. Quinn:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Department of Marine or any other department or any member of the Government or any minister, deputy minister or any official of any department of Government, and each of the following harbour commissions from January 1, 1929, to August 1, 1930, dealing with or concerning expenditures made previous to authority therefor, by order in council or for obligations incurred by such harbour commissions previous to such authority, namely, (a) Quebec, (b) St. John, (c) Montreal, (d) Sorel, (e) Halifax.

By Mr. Chevrier, for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada or any other member of the Government in August, September and October, 1931, and Messrs. Thomas Maher, Pierre Audet, Pierre Bertrand, Louis Francoeur, G. A. Lepine, F. J. Dinan, Ludger Bastien, J. A. Foley, G. A. Pelletier, J. S. N. Turcotte, A. Paradis, J. A. E. Cote, F. Proulx, Eug. F. Dussault, A. Rioux, J. C. N. Labrie, J. M. Bourassa, Eugene Bernard, Thomas Tremblay, Noel Belleau, L. Francoeur, L. Deschenes, L. Levesque, G. Simard, J. G. L. Duguay, A. Dontigny, J. A. A. Drolet, T. Dufour, J. A. Lavergne, C. Belanger, J. A. Nadeau, J. B. Arsenault, Dr. J. L. O. Corrineau, Raoul Poulin and E. B. Feeney, in connection with unemployment funds in the province of Quebec.

By Mr. Motherwell:—Order of the House for a return showing: Total aggregate amount of money voted for agriculture in each fiscal year during the years ending 31st of March, 1923, to the 31st of March, 1933, inclusive (exclusive of any sums voted under the provisions of the Agricultural Instruction Act).

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, or other documents, exchanged between the Government of Canada, any minister or department thereof, and the Civil Service Commission, or, between either of the foregoing and any other person or persons since July, 1930, relating to the position of Senior Fruit and Vegetable Inspector in Prince Edward Island, the dismissal of the Senior Fruit and Vegetable Inspector from this position and the appointment of a successor.

By Mr. Perras:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with certain works, constructions and repairs to the wharf and breakwater at Roberval, Quebec, carried on during the months of July, August, and September, 1931, together with a copy of paylists and statements of moneys expended for the purchase of material and otherwise, and also showing the name of the superintendent of works.

By Mr. Duff, for Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, and correspondence exchanged between the member for Levis and the Solicitor General or the said member and the Postmaster General having reference to the cancellation of a mail contract on Rural Route No. 1, St. David, county of Levis, and the calling for new tenders in connection with the said rural route; together with copies of all tenders, prices, recommendations, submitted by any contractor who proposed undertaking the work of carrying the mail on the said Rural Route No. 1, St. David.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. V. Guay, telegraph operator at Sept-Iles, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river; also a copy of all reports correspondence and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against said J. V. Guay, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses who were heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. M. Pinze, telegraph operator, at St. Paul-du-Nord (Mille Vaches) in the county of Saguenay; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other



documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said J. M. Puzo, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. A. Hould, telegraph operator, at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said J. A. Hould, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jean Boudreault, lighthouse keeper, at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against the said Jean Boudreault, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Francis Gallienne, superintendent of telegraph lines on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Francis Gallienne, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mrs. Levesque, postmistress, at Bagotville, Quebec; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Mrs. Levesque, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Alfred Leclerc, postmaster at St. Tite-des-Caps, in the county of Montmorency; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Alfred Leclerc, including the proof and evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Elmerie Bouliane, postmaster, at Mille Vaches, in the county of Saguenay; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Elmerie Bouliane, including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.



By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Leo Tremblay, postmaster, at Riviere Eperlan, parish of Mille Vaches, in the county of Saguenay; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Joseph Leo Tremblay, including the proof and evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Honore Chouinard, postmaster, at Pointe Lebel, in the county of Saguenay; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Honore Chouinard, including the proof and evidence of all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Marcil:—Order of the House for a copy of the evidence and report of the commissioner of the investigation held by order of the Post Office Department in September, 1931, at Port Daniel East post office, county of Bonaventure, Quebec.

By Mr. Marcil:—Order of the House for a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the patrons of the Robitaille post office, county of Bonaventure, and the department, regarding the post office, during the year 1931.

By Mr. Chevrier, for Mr. Dupuis:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, or other documents relating to the dismissal of Noel Fontaine, postmaster at Laprairie, county of Laprairie, Quebec, including full report of an inquiry into charges brought against him, with proof and evidence submitted thereto; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. MacLean:—Order of the House for a copy or list of all rural mail contracts put up for public tender since March 1, 1931, up to March 1, 1932, in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, showing amount paid under old tender and also amount paid under new tender in each case.

By Mr. Hepburn:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, ratings and other communications to or from the Minister of Public Works and any other minister, officials of the Government or any member or official of the Civil Service Commission, or other person or persons, in any way relating to the appointment of a caretaker for St. Thomas public building, since November 25, 1930.

Mr. Heenan, seconded by Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), moved:—Whereas, citizens of Canada residing in the Patricia district in the Province of Ontario, are deprived of the right to vote in any Federal election, owing to the fact that the district of Patricia is not included in any Federal Electoral district;

And whereas, a Federal general election may be held at any time.

Therefore be it resolved: That necessary steps be taken to immediately provide for the enfranchisement of the citizens of Canada residing in the Patricia district.

After Debate thereon, the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Perley (OrAppeller), seconded by Mr. Beynon, moved:—That, in the opinion of this House the domestic freight rate on grain and grain products moving from any point in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, to a point in any of the said provinces, or from one point to another point in any one of the said provinces, be substantially reduced.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Brasset, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the motion:—

“and the domestic freight rates in general, now prevailing in the Province of Quebec are prohibitive and of a nature to injure agriculture, colonization and industry in general, and should also be substantially reduced.

And the Debate continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 8TH MARCH, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Morand, from the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that 700 copies in English and 300 copies in French of proceedings and evidence which may be taken be printed, as required, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Your Committee also recommend that they be granted leave to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Morand, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. MacLaren, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications for pension and for the revision of pension received by the Board of Pension Commissioners since the coming into force of the latest amendments to the Pension Act, on October 1, 1931.

2. Number of applications granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners, and how many have been turned over to the pension tribunal.

3. Number of applications heard before the pension tribunal.

4. How many of those heard by the pensions tribunal have been: (a) granted; (b) refused; (c) are awaiting decision under deferred judgment.

5. How many are still waiting to be heard before the pensions tribunal.

6. How many of the decisions given by the pensions tribunal have been appealed to the Federal Appeal Court by: (a) the applicants; (b) the Board of Pension Commissioners.

7. How many of these appeals have been heard by the Federal Appeal Court, and how many are still waiting to be heard by that body.

8. In how many cases heard by the Federal Appeal Court the decisions of the pensions tribunal have been reversed: (a) as to appeals lodged by the applicants; (b) by the Board of Pension Commissioners.

9. Average number of applicants now being received each week by: (a) the Board of Pension Commissioners; (b) the pensions tribunal; (c) the Pensions Appeal Court.

10. Average number of final decisions given each week by: (a) the Board of Pension Commissioners; (b) the pensions tribunal; (c) the Federal Appeal Court.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Durnan, laid before the House.—Amendment to the Radio Regulations—increase in annual fee from one dollar to two dollars, under the provisions of Section 3 of the Radio-telegraph Act (C. 195, R.S.C. 1927).

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, a Copy of the Fourteenth Annual Report of the National Research Council, for the fiscal year 1930-1931, containing the report of the President and Financial Statement.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. Bte. Boulanger, postmaster at La Durantaye, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of J. A. Larrivée, as postmaster at White Deer, county of Hull, and the appointment of his successor.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved,—That on and after Wednesday the 9th instant to the end of the session Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence on Wednesday over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

The Bill No. 22, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Cheques without Funds and Grand Juries), was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for House in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize additional borrowing of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931;

Mr. Manion moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor;

Mr. Bennett moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

A Point of Order being raised on the ground that the proposed Resolution to be considered in Committee was out of Order, as it provided for the amendment of an Act which had expired.



Mr. Speaker decided the Point of Order not well taken for the reason that "the only motion before the House is that the Speaker do now leave the Chair, which is in order."

From this decision Mr. Mackenzie King appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Fortin,	Manion,	Smith (Cumberland),
Arthurs,	Fraser (Cariboo),	Moore (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Spankie,
Baker,	Gagnon,	Morand,	Speakman,
Barber,	Geary,	Mullins,	Spotton,
Baribeau,	Gobeil,	Myers,	Sproule,
Beaubier,	Gordon,	Nicholson,	Stanley,
Belec,	Guthrie,	Peck,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Hackett,	Perley (Qu'Appelle),	Stewart (Leeds),
Beynon,	Johnstone,	Pettit,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bourgeois,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Pickel,	Stirling,
Bowen,	Lafleche,	Plunkett,	Stitt (Nelson),
Bowman,	Larue,	Porteous,	Stitt (Selkirk),
Burns,	Loucks,	Price,	Sullivan,
Bury,	Lucas,	Quinn,	Sutherland,
Cantley,	Luchkovich,	Rhodes,	Swanston,
Carmichael,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Robinson,	Tétrault,
Casselmann,	Macdonald (Kings),	Rogers,	Thompson (Simcoe East),
Charters,	Macdougall,	Ross,	Thompson (Lanark),
Cormier,	MacLaren,	Rowe,	Tummon,
Cotnam,	MacMillan	Ryckman,	Turnbull,
Cowan (Port Arthur- Thunder Bay),	(Saskatoon),	Senn,	Weese,
Cowan (Long Lake),	MacNicol,	Shaver,	Weir (Melfort),
Dickie,	McGillis,	Simpson	White (Mount Royal),
Duguay,	McGregor,	(Simcoe North),	Willis,
Edwards,	McLure,	Simpson	Wilson,
Esling,	Maloney,	(Algoma West),	Wright—101.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Desrochers,	Hurtubise,	Mitchell,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Isley,	Motherwell,
Bertrand,	Duff,	King, Mackenzie	Munn,
Blair,	Dumaine,	Lacroix,	Parent,
Bouchard,	Elliott,	Lapointe,	Perras,
Boucher,	Euler,	MacInnis,	Ralston,
Boulanger,	Fafard,	Mackenzie	Reid,
Bourassa,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	(Vancouver Centre),	Roberge,
Bradette,	Fournier,	Macphail (Miss),	St-Père,
Brasset,	Gardiner,	McIntosh,	Sanderson,
Brown,	Garland (Bow River),	McKenzie	Spencer,
Butcher,	Girouard,	(Assiniboia),	Totze,
Cardin,	Hanson (Skeena),	McMillan	Urquhart,
Casgrain,	Heaps,	(Huron South),	Vallance,
Chevrier,	Hepburn,	McPhee,	Weir (Macdonald),
Coote,	Howard,	Mercier (Laurier- Outremont),	Woodsworth,
Denis,	Howden,		Young—65.
Deschambres,			

*And the Debate continuing:*

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 9TH MARCH, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Two petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twelfth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 8th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said Petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Adlena Emma Sills Burrows, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Harry Burrow, commonly known as Harris Charles Burrows, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Of Chesley Hastings Potter, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Methuen, Massachusetts, United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Gerald Edward Potter, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Valleyfield, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Of Elizabeth Ann Routledge Gunther, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Roy Alfred Gunther, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lawson*.

Of Chia Hannah Shiff, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Samuel Shiff, also known as Samuel Shiffman, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Heaps*.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, Report of Dominion Director of Unemployment Relief, March 1, 1932.

And also.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931.

On motion of Mr. Gordon, it was ordered,—That 700 copies in English and 300 copies in French of the Report of Dominion Director of Unemployment Relief under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, be printed, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, and other documents, relating to the appointment of J. A. Boulay as temporary postmaster at Oliver Siding, Restigouche County, New Brunswick, as well as all correspondence and reports relating to the dismissal of Germain Dienne, as postmaster at Oliver Siding. Also all correspondence and reports relating to the appointment of a permanent postmaster at Oliver Siding.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Adélaïd Dallaire as postmaster at St. Raphael, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of married women employed in the various Government departments in Ottawa.
2. How many said women live with their husbands.
3. How many said husbands are employed by the Government.
4. How many of said women are the sole support of their family.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid to the Gazette Printing Company of Montreal during the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.
2. For what these payments have been made.
3. The name or names of the owner or owners of the Gazette Printing Company.

Mr. Weir (Melbourne), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of veterinary surgeons temporarily employed by the Department of Agriculture in 1930 and 1931, respectively.
2. Their names and in what localities they were employed.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of pay-lists and accounts for materials supplied for repairing the wharf at Bonaventure, Quebec; and also a copy of pay-lists and accounts for materials for repairs of protection works in that municipality.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 7, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Summary Trials).

Bill No. 11, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Conveyance of prohibited articles).

Bill No. 13, An Act relating to the submission to Parliament of certain Regulations and Orders in Council.

Bill No. 15, An Act to amend the Admiralty Act.



Also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Board of Trade Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 7.—For “person” substitute “persons”.
2. Page 2, lines 1 and 2.—Strike out the words “all its ordinary or special general meetings, held from time to time.” and insert “its annual meeting.”
3. Page 2, line 3.—After “to” insert “the annual meeting of”.
4. Page 2, line 5.—After “convened” insert “or by the Council”.
5. Page 2, line 5.—For “affiliation” substitute “representation”.

Also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 10.—Add the following as new clause 2 of the Bill:—

“2. The said Act is further amended by adding to section thirty-seven thereof the following subsection:—

“(3) Application for leave to appeal under this section shall be made within ten days of the making of the conviction or order complained of, or within such further time, not exceeding an additional twenty days, as a Supreme Court judge may see fit to fix, either before or after the expiration of the said ten days.”

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Bury, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 29, An Act to amend the Railway Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Murphy, by leave of the House introduced a Bill, No. 30, An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Porteous:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The exports from Canada, and value thereof, of agricultural products, each year from 1920 to 1930, inclusive, of the following: (a) Livestock and products thereof; (b) milk, cream and dairy products; (c) wheat; (d) total agricultural products except wheat.

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ahearn:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many officers retained in the Royal Canadian Air Force are married men.

2. How many of these married officers have not seen war service.

3. How many wives and dependent children are affected by the release of married officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

4. Whether the Government is considering absorbing married officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force into other branches of the Government service.

5. How many non-permanent officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who were first advised that their services were no longer required, have since been re-engaged.

6. How many of such officers have war service.

7. How many of such officers are married.

By Mr. Chevrier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names, length of service, nature of work and number of dependents of each permanent employee of the Maintenance Staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, who have been notified that their services will not be required after the 31st of March.

2. The names of returned soldiers, who are permanent employees of the Maintenance Staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, who have been notified that their services will not be required after the 31st of March, 1932, are any of the men so notified in receipt of a war disability pension, and in what amount in every case.

3. The names, nature of work and the number of dependents in each case of men permanently appointed to the Maintenance Staff, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, since July 28, 1930.

By Mr. Gott:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much excise tax per pound is collected on domestic raw leaf tobacco when used in licensed factories in Canada, and how and when the tax is collected.

2. Amount collected for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930 and 1931.

3. Total amount of tobacco consumed in Canada each year from 1908 to 1931, inclusive.

4. Tobacco grown in Canada during the years 1908 to 1931, inclusive.

5. Tobacco imported into Canada in the above years, and from what source were the said imports.

6. Tobacco exported from Canada during the above years, and to what countries.

7. What rebate of import duty is allowed on imported raw leaf when manufactured for export purposes.

8. What bonding privileges are extended to licensed manufacturers when raw leaf tobacco is imported by them.

9. How much imported raw leaf tobacco was used for export purposes during the years 1908 to 1931, inclusive.

10. Average prices received by the tobacco growers of Canada: (a) for their 1929 crop; (b) 1930 crop, and (c) 1931 crop.

11. How the departmental officials arrive at the average price paid for tobacco in the United States.

12. Whether the Canadian Government classifies the different types of tobacco raised in Canada, imported into Canada and exported from Canada.

13. If not, for what reason.

Mr. Spotton, seconded by Mr. Wright, moved,—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing: (a) How many automobiles were purchased for the use of Cabinet Ministers during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929; (b) the make of car used by each minister and the price of each of the said cars; (c) the cost of maintenance of each of the said cars, showing in detail the salary of chauffeur, oil and gasoline, repairs, housing, depreciation and other charges.

Mr. Mackenzie King, seconded by Mr. Lapointe, moved in amendment thereto: That the said proposed motion be amended by adding after "1929" in line 4 the following words: "also the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930 and 1931, and the fiscal years ending March 31, 1919, 1920 and 1921."

And the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was agreed to.

And the question being put on the main motion as amended; it was agreed to.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a return showing the number of persons in the employ of the Government in connection with the Commons Chamber, the Senate Chamber and Parliament building generally, with the various salaries paid, from March 1, 1931, to March 1, 1932.

By Mr. Veniot, for Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a return showing list of all works carried on in the Province of Quebec during the calendar year 1931 under the Unemployment Relief Act by the Government of the Dominion of Canada out of its own moneys, and to which no contribution has been made either by the municipalities or by the Government of the Province of Quebec, together with copies of letters and correspondence indicating on whose recommendation said works were undertaken.

By Mr. Veniot, for Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, memoranda, contracts, conventions or agreements entered into during the months of October, November and December, 1931, between the Government of the Province of Quebec or any of its departments, and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, in connection with the apportionment, distribution and administration of moneys contributed by the Government of the Dominion of Canada to works carried on by the Provincial Government other than those under the control of municipalities.

By Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents relating both to the dismissal of Romeo Marquis, St. Germain, county of Kamouraska, Quebec, as rural mail carrier and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of Clement Levesque, postmaster at St. Pacome Station, Kamouraska county, Quebec; also copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Clement Levesque and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Blair:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, applications, reports on applicants and all other documents relating to the appointment of a postmaster at Douglas, Ontario.

By Mr. Butcher:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and all other evidence taken at an enquiry in connection with the dismissal of Albert Hamelin as postmaster at Jasmin, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Fafard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, petitions and other documents, in connection with the post office at L'Islet, Quebec, in 1931 and 1932.

By Mr. Veniot, for Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorandums, investigations, reports and other documents, regarding the change in the Briton Cove Post Office in the Province of Nova Scotia, and the reasons for the transfer of same from the previous location to the present location, between any member of the Government and any official of the Post Office Department at Ottawa and any person or persons in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Veniot, for Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents, between any member of the Government and any official of the Department of

Public Works or the Labour Department or any person in the Province of Nova Scotia in respect to the Big Bras D'Or Public Wharf repairs during the summer and fall of 1931, with a copy of payrolls and amounts expended thereon; and particulars as to whether this work was performed by contract or day's work, and the present condition of said repairs.

By Mr. Veniot, for Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents, exchanged between any member of the Government and any official of the Department of Public Works or the Labour Department or any person in the Province of Nova Scotia, with a copy of payrolls and amounts spent on the repair of breakwater and in harbour improvements, during the years 1930 and 1931, at Margaree, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word " March " in Section 8, and substituting the word " May " therefor.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Lapointe, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 9th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Theo Alice MacFarlane Lamb, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Valois, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with George P. Lamb, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Eva Corker Trill, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Matthew Henry Trill, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Assad Kalile Eddy, alias Joseph Canille, of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Mary Sayre Eddy.

Of Ida Judith Clark Freudberg, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Leo Freudberg.

Of Elizabeth Ann Routledge Gunther, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Roy Alfred Gunther.

Mr. Matthew, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Bank Act.

Your Committee recommends that, in view of the fact that the Bank Act will come up for revision at the 1933 session of Parliament, it is the opinion of your Committee that the said Bill be not proceeded with.

Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Canadian Delegates to the Twelfth Assembly of the League of Nations, Geneva, September 7-29, 1931.

He also laid before the House,—Copy of British Commonwealth Merchant Shipping Agreement, signed at London on the 10th December, 1931.

Mr. Cahon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. What contracts were let to the Canadian Import Company of Montreal, for the coal requirements of any and all departments of the Government during the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

2. Whether the Canadian Import Company or the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company have a lease of the Bickerdike pier from the Montreal Harbour Commission.

(a) If so, the terms of said lease.

3. Whether the Canadian Import Company and the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company have a lease from the Quebec Harbour Commission.

(a) If so, the terms of said lease.

4. Who are the owners of the Canadian Import Company.

5. Who are the owners of the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company.

He also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twenty-third Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the year 1931.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a copy of the report made by Alfred Powell, commissioner, appointed to investigate charges of political partisanship, and on which the Government acted to dismiss Albert Beauchesne, postmaster at Arthabaska, Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932 for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence taken, and the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Alfred Vigneault, as mail conductor at St. Raphael d'Aston, county of Nicolet.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents passing between the Postmaster General, and or any of his officials, and any person or persons in the province of Nova Scotia, with reference to an inquiry into the conduct of the postmaster at Lochaber, in the County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, as well as a copy of the report and evidence, if any, submitted by the Commissioner, Mr. N. D. Murray, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, appointed by the Federal Government to inquire into the conduct of federal officials.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.—Ninth Report of the Soldier Settlement of Canada on its activities and operations, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1931.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the International Convention for the Amelioration of the condition of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field, Geneva, July 27, 1929, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiary named therein, on January 29, 1930, subject to the following reservation:—

“That the Government of the Dominion of Canada will interpret Article 28 of the Convention in the sense that the legislative measures contemplated by that Article may provide that private individuals, associations, firms or companies who have used the Arms of the Swiss Confederation, or marks constituting an imitation thereof, for any lawful purpose before the coming into force of the present convention shall not be prevented from continuing to use such Arms or marks for the same purpose.”

And also,—A Message acquainting this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the International Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, Geneva, July 27, 1929, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiary named therein, on January 29, 1930.

Mr. Guthrie moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Bankruptcy Act and to provide for the administration of the Act by the Minister of Finance, and for the appointment of a Superintendent of Bankruptcy and the payment of his expenses from a percentage of the gross receipts out of the sale of any property of the debtor; and to provide for such assistants as may be required, and for the licensing of trustees and payment of fees therefor.

Whereupon, Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word “March” in Section 8, and substituting the word “May” therefor.

*And the Debate continuing;*

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*





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## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 11TH MARCH, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:—

Bill No. 17, An Act to amend the Marriage and Divorce Act.

And also, that they had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 21, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize additional provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931.

Mr. Cahan, from the Special Committee appointed to consider and report on Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Patent Act, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have duly considered Bill No. 4, intituled: "An Act to amend the Patent Act" and have agreed to report said Bill with amendments

For the convenience of Parliament, the Committee ordered that the Bill in its amended form be reprinted.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents, reports, correspondence in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Francois Harbour, superintendent of Indians at Oka, in the County of Two-Mountains. Also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 with reference to charges brought against said Francois Harbour, and the temporary appointment in his place of Mr. Francois Brisebois, including proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard in said inquiry before the Commissioner Mr. J. A. Beaulieu, Montreal, and the decision arrived at by the said Commissioner.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Derilas Landry, lighthouse keeper at Natashquan, on the north shore, in the County of Charlevoix-Saguenay; also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 by L. P. Cote, with reference to charges brought against said Derilas Landry, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the said Commissioner.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor.

And the Debate continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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## JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 14TH MARCH, 1932

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## PRAYERS.

Three petitions were laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Autographic Register Systems Limited, to repeal Chapter 78 of the Statutes of Canada, 1921.

Of The Ottawa & New York Railway Company and of The New York Central Railroad Company, to amend the Act of incorporation of the former.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting certain patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited.—*Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park)*.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.—*Mr. Shaver*.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 102.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the Kings Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

## BESSBOROUGH

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the

year ending on the 31st March, 1932, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, March 14, 1932.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

#### BESSBOROUGH

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1932, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, March 14, 1932.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Bradette:—Order of the House for a Return showing how many mail contracts were cancelled without giving three months' notice, since September, 1930.

By Mr. Munn:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners secured a complete release from any further charges respecting the services of Messrs. Sydney E. Junkins and W. G. Swan in connection with design, etc., of deep sea pier referred to in minute of council, May 16, 1930.

2. Whether any independent check was made by the Department of Marine or the commissioners as to practicability of the design and the reasonableness of the details of the estimated cost before settlement.

3. Total amount paid in settlement with Messrs. Sydney E. Junkins and W. G. Swan.

4. Whether it is the intention of the present Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to proceed with the construction of this deep sea pier within any reasonable time.

5. The actual total profit or loss to January 1, 1932, in connection with the Ballantyne and Lapointe piers respectively, taking into consideration all capital charges, operation, maintenance and depreciation.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of the correspondence, documents, accounts and vouchers respecting the expenditure for contribution to works being constructed or contributed to by the Provincial or Municipal



authorities in the Province of Nova Scotia under the authority of the Unemployment Relief Act of last Session, showing: (a) the amount authorized; (b) the amount expended.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of the correspondence, documents, accounts and vouchers respecting the expenditure for direct relief in the Province of Nova Scotia under the authority of the Unemployment Relief Act of last Session, showing : (a) the amount authorized; (b) the amount expended.

By Mr. Fafard, for Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and all other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Labour, all members of the cabinet or officials of any federal department and the City of St. Hyacinthe or other persons, in connection with the work to relieve unemployment and the help granted to unemployed, and especially as regards the construction of a tunnel under the Canadian National Railways, at St. Hyacinthe, since January 1, 1931.

By Mr. Fafard, for Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a return showing the various projects and programs, including paysheets, if any, carried on under the Federal unemployment relief work, at Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, Kamouraska county, Quebec, during the calendar year 1931.

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the loan of \$300,000 passed last session for the New Westminster Harbour Commissioners, with a copy of all accounts rendered and the total amount of moneys granted to the New Westminster Harbour Commissioners since the passing of the Loan Act of 1931, up to the present time.

By Mr. Fafard, for Mr. Deslauriers:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, in connection with certain works and repairs of the Vercheres wharf, Quebec, executed during 1931, including a copy of paysheets and statement of money expended for material or other articles; also the name of the superintendent of works.

By Mr. Fafard, for Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Amedee Richard, postmaster at Riviere-Ouelle, Kamouraska county, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Amédée Richard, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at.

By Mr. Fafard, for Mr. Bouchard:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the establishment of Rural Route Mail service at Riviere-Ouelle between St. Just and Pointe-aux-Originaux.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all paysheets, stock bills and correspondence in connection with the commission of \$3,000 to Howard W. Rose, on the wharf at Sandford, in the fall of 1931.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of the evidence and the report of the commissioner in connection with the investigation of the charges made against Postmaster Francois Leveque at St. Quentin,

Restigouche county, New Brunswick. Also a copy of all correspondence, reports of the Civil Service Commission, applications and other documents relating to the appointment of A. H. Landry as postmaster at St. Quentin.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of Captain Henry Gagnon, keeper of the wharf at Pointe-au-Pic, in the county of Charlevoix; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against said Henry Gagnon, including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the conclusion arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Ralston, for Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Yves Gagne, postmaster of St. Joseph d'Alma, county of Roberval; also copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against said Yves Gagne, including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the conclusion arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Brasset:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, inquiries in connection with the dismissal of J. Edmond Boivin, postmaster of Cap Chat, county of Gaspé, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Brasset, for Mr. Desrochers:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Arthur Perron, mail carrier at Grondines, in the county of Portneuf, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Boulanger, for Mr. Rheame:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all orders in council, correspondence, complaints, letters and all other documents exchanged between the department and the Minister of Marine, relating to meteorologist, J. E. Morin, at Dolbeau, Lake St. John, from September 1, 1930, to March 1, 1932.

By Mr. Fafard, for Mr. Ferland:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, ratings and other communications to or from the Minister of Public Works and any other minister, officials of the Government or any member or official of the Civil Service Commission, or other person or persons; in any way relating to the appointment of a caretaker for Joliette public building, since August 20, 1930, and the dismissal of Cuthbert Fiset as caretaker of that building; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against Cuthbert Fiset including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in the inquiry, and the conclusion arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf at Mulgrave, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on extension to breakwater at Seal Harbour, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on wharf at Sonora, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on a new breakwater at Battery Point, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf at Malignant Cove, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on a new wharf at Whitehead, Nova Scotia; also copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf at Ballantyne's Cove, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia.



regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to breakwater at Larry's River, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf, at Western Shore, Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to breakwater at Northwest Cove (Tancook), Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Lafleche:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents respecting the admission into Canada of the following immigrants in 1927: Angelo Gambino, Guiseppe Bruno, Christoforo Siracusa, Carmelo Zaccaria, Giovanni Gentile, Luigi Saputi, Celestino Bonomo, Arcuigelo Tedeschi, Olindo Cianciullo, Domenico Ziccardi, Nicola M. Mastondrea, Leonardo Franza, Giuseppe Cinotti, Alfreda Sole, Cristina A. Fotia, Paolina Sole, Nocolina Sole, Giuseppe Paduli, Antonio Paduli.

Mr. Kennedy (Peace River), seconded by Mr. Speakman, moved.—That, in the opinion of this House, in the best interests of Canada, it is desirable that the construction of the Peace River Outlet should be commenced at the earliest possible date.

After Debate thereon, the said proposed motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Luchkovich, seconded by Mr. Lucas, moved.—Whereas; There have appeared in the 1932 January and February issues of the Journal of Commerce, published in Toronto, certain allegations of swindling and questionable dealings in respect of the North American Life Assurance Company, and the Sun Life Assurance Company, and

Whereas; These charges have created a state of uncertainty in the public mind, and a lack of confidence in the stability of such institutions in this country, and

Whereas; These charges can most effectively be met, and public confidence best be restored by a thorough and impartial investigation of these various allegations;

Therefore be it Resolved: That in the opinion of this House, the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce be instructed to conduct a strict investigation into the business transactions of the North American and Sun Life



Assurance Companies, especially in relation to their investments in common stocks, and the allegations as to the swindling of policy holders by directors of said companies.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 29

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Four petitions were laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fourteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 14th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of The Montreal Central Terminal Company, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the powers granted to the Company by Sections 2 and 3 of the Statutes of 1909; to define the time for the completion of the tunnel under the St. Lawrence River, and to amend Section 4 of the said Act regarding motive power.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

Of Freda Iris Symington, of Montreal, Quebec, presently residing in Claxton-on-Sea, Essex, England; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Robert Russell Symington, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Garland (Carleton).*

Of Lucy Doris Cannon, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, presently residing in St. Catharines, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Edward Frederick Cannon, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, presently residing in Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Spence.*

Mr. Weir (Melfort), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a return showing: Total aggregate amount of money voted for agriculture in each fiscal year during the years ending 31st of March, 1923, to the 31st of March, 1933, inclusive (exclusive of any sums voted under the provisions of the Agricultural Instruction Act).

Mr. Ryckman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all orders and decisions of the Board of Customs issued or given during the past eight months.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all papers, documents and correspondence respecting the recent discontinuance of the telegraphic service at Arichat, and the dispensing with the services of the operator at that place, also respecting the substitution of a telephone service and the employment of another person to operate the same.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, it was ordered.—That the Report of the Committee on Grain Standards for the crop year 1931-32, insofar as it relates to Garnet Wheat be referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization*, with instructions that the whole subject be inquired into carefully and that the said Committee shall have power to call for witnesses, papers and documents, and to report to the House its findings.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was ordered.—That the name of Mr. MacInnes be substituted for that of Mr. Woodsworth on the Special Committee on the Civil Service and the administration and operation of the Civil Service Act.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor.

And the Debate continuing.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The following Bills were read the second time and referred to their respective Committees, as follows:—

To the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*:

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting certain patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited.

To the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*:

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

(Public Bills)

Order No. 23 being read as follows:—

"House in Committee on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend the Bank Act (Recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce that the said Bill be not proceeded with.—*Mr. Spencer*."

Mr. Spencer, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, moved.—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.



And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Coote, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moved in amendment thereto: "That the House do not now go into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, but that the said Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce for further consideration with respect to limiting interest charges to 7 per cent on bank loans."

After further Debate, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Dumaine,	Luchkovich,	Parent,
Baribeau,	Dupuis,	MacInnis,	Perley (QuAppelle),
Beaubien,	Euler,	Mackenzie	Perras,
Bertrand,	Factor,	(Vancouver Centre),	Power,
Beynon,	Fontaine,	MacLean,	Reid,
Boucher,	Gardiner,	Macphail (Miss),	Rhéaume,
Boulanger,	Garland (Bow River),	McIntosh,	St-Père,
Brasset,	Gershaw,	McKenzie	Sanderson,
Brown,	Goulet,	(Assiniboia),	Séguin,
Butcher,	HaM,	McMiHan	Speakman,
Campbell,	Heaps,	(Huron South),	Stewart
Carmichael,	Isley,	McPhee,	(Edmonton West),
Casgrain,	Irvine,	Mercier (Laurier-	Thauvette,
Chevrier,	LaFlèche,	Outremont),	Turnbull,
Coote,	Larue,	Mitchell,	Urquhart,
Desrochers,	Loucks,	Motherwell,	Vallance,
Dorion,	Lucas,	Neill,	Woodsworth—64.
Dubois,			

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Ernst,	McGillis,	Smith (Victoria- Carleton),
Anderson (Halton),	Esling,	McLure,	Smith (Cumberland),
Arsenault,	Fortin,	Matthews,	Spankie,
Arthurs,	Fraser (Cariboo),	Moore (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Spence,
Baker,	Garland (Carleton),	Morand,	Sproule,
Barrette,	Geary,	Murphy,	Stanley,
Belec,	Gobeil,	Myers,	Stevens,
Bell (St. John- Albert),	Gordon,	Pettit,	Stewart (Leeds),
Black (Halifax),	Hackett,	Pickel,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bothwell,	Hanson (York- Sunbury),	Plunkett,	Stinson,
Bourgeois,	Hay,	Porteous,	Stirling,
Bowen,	Johnstone,	Price,	Stitt (Nelson),
Boyes,	Jones,	Robinson,	Sullivan,
Burns,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Rogers,	Sutherland,
Casselman,	Laurin,	Ross,	Tétreault,
Cormier,	Lawson,	Ryckman,	Thompson
Cowan (Long Lake),	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Sauvé,	(Simcoe East),
Dickie,	Macdougall,	Senn,	Thompson (Lanark),
Donnelly,	MacMillan	Shaver,	Tummon,
Duff,	(Saskatoon),	Simpson (Simcoe North),	Weir (Melfort),
Duguay,	McDade,	Simpson (Algoma West),	White (Mount Royal),
Duranleau,	McGibbon,		Willis,
Embury,			Wilson,
			Wright—88.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was negatived, on the same division, above recorded.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor.

And the Debate continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*

No. 30

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 16TH MARCH, 1932

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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the Petitions presented on the 15th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in each case. The said petitions were then read and received, and are as follows:—

Of Minnie Jones Chandler, of Stanbridge East, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with William Chandler, of the Township of Stanbridge, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Lawson.*

Of Ida Tarantour Waxman, of Outremont, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Phillip Waxman, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Heaps.*

Of Louis Sorbonne, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with Clemence Datchet Sorbonne, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Cowan (Port Arthur-Thunder Bay).*

Of A. E. Hall, of Cornwall, Ontario, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Ontario-Quebec Canal and Power Company.—*Mr. McGillis.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Seventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Seventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in this case, viz:—

Of The Montreal Central Terminal Company; to revive, amend and consolidate powers granted.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company.  
—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine).*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 102.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. What Federal Public Works in Shelburne-Yarmouth were constructed or undertaken by the Government to be paid for out of the money voted last Session under the moneys authorized to be expended under the Unemployment Relief Act of the last Session.

2. Amounts authorized in respect of each work.

3. Names of the foremen employed in respect of each work.

4. On whose recommendation the selection was made of men to be given employment in connection with each of these respective works.

5. Approximate expenditure actually incurred in respect of each of such works.

6. Whether any such works are as yet unfinished, if so, which of such works.

7. On whose recommendation the Government decided on the authorization of each of the works referred to.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, (a) For a statement detailing the different amounts of money given or loaned by the Dominion Government to each of the several provinces during the present fiscal year 1931-32, specifying dates in each case; (b) the specific purpose for which each amount of money so given or loaned was intended; (c) any record or information possessed by the Government in regard to the disposition of each of the said sums, explaining in detail the purpose or purposes for which each amount was expended.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, papers and documents in the possession of the Government relating to the fatal shooting of Mrs. Sophie Light of Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A., by Constable Pirt, R.C.M.P., of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, at a picnic held a few miles from Roblin, Manitoba, on Labour Day, Monday, September 1, 1930; and also of correspondence between the Attorney General of the Province of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Justice of Canada relative to the payment of \$500 to the husband of the said Sophie Light.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all orders and regulations of the Governor in Council made under the Act, Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, for relieving distress and providing employment.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence including telegrams, and other documents in connection with the appointment of a caretaker for the post office building at St-Pascal, Kamouraska county, Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all orders and regulations of the Governor in Council made under the Act, Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, for the maintenance of peace, order and good government throughout Canada.



And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. Jean Boudreault, lighthouse keeper, at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, has been dismissed.
2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.
3. The nature of these complaints.
4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Boudreault.
5. If so, the commissioner who held the inquiry.
6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Boudreault.
7. Who recommended said person.
8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. John Maloney, superintendent of Indians at Mingan, on the north shore, in the County of Charlevoix-Saguenay; also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 by L. P. Cote, with reference to charges brought against said John Maloney, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the said Commissioner.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money expended under the supervision of the Public Works Department and its officials, out of the money voted by Parliament for unemployment purposes, and the Act passed in 1931 dealing with Unemployment Relief.
2. Whether tenders were called for the expenditure of said moneys when estimates for the work exceeded \$5,000.
3. If tenders were not called in all cases, the names of the works and the amounts expended.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Money expended on the repairs to the breakwater at Lower Sandy Point, Nova Scotia, from April 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931.
2. What if any of said amount was from Unemployment Relief Funds.
3. Foreman of said work.
4. How many hours he was employed and at what rate per hour.
5. How much was paid said foreman for hire of his automobile, in connection with said work.
6. How much was paid to each of the men employed on such work, and at what rate per hour.
7. Who supplied the materials, viz., timber, logs, and iron for the said work, and what prices delivered on the work.
8. Whether tenders were asked for delivery of said materials, and if so who were the unsuccessful tenderers and what prices they offered.
9. Whether the department has any information to the effect that said foreman was a merchant carrying on his business during the period in which he held the position of foreman.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of pay-lists and accounts for materials used in the repairs to the wharf at Maria, Quebec; and also same information for protection works in that municipality.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Amendment to the Radio Regulations—Private Radio Receiving Licence, under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 195, R.S.C. 1927.

Mr. Manion, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 34, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1932, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Taylor:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How much coal was purchased by the Montreal Harbour Commission from the Canadian Industrial Coal Co., Ltd., and the International Fuel Co., Ltd., from January, 1922, to June, 1926, and from October, 1926, to August, 1930.

2. Price paid for this coal and whether the price was as low as the lowest tender.

3. What documents the Montreal Harbour Commission have on file showing the accuracy of weights.

4. Who the chairman of the Montreal Harbour Commission was during those periods.

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total monetary loss due to the burning, in 1930, of Canadian National Pier, Vancouver Harbour.

2. How much this pier cost.

3. Whether curtain walls, bulkheads or other cut-off for fire protection had been provided and built in the substructure of the burnt pier.

4. Who designed this pier and who supervised construction.

5. Total amount paid and to whom on account of engineering services re burnt pier.

6. Total cost of replacement (present pier), also cost of removing wreckage.

7. Whether contracts, on both cases were awarded on competitive public tenders and on what basis, unit prices, etc.

8. Who were the contractors.

9. Total amount paid and to whom on account of engineering services re replacement work (present pier).

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What the necessity is for the extension of Lapointe pier by the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners at this time.

2. Whether the demand for existing berthage under the administration of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners has been taken into consideration in granting approval of this proposed expenditure.

3. Length, width, total estimated cost and estimated time of completion of this extension.

4. Type of substructure design with total height of same and the maximum height of the proposed gravel fill.

5. Total estimated yardage, contract price and name of contractor in respect to the gravel fill.

6. How many men, approximately, are employed per day by the contractor in making the gravel fill.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Director of Unemployment Relief of the Province of Quebec and the Director of Unemployment Relief of the Dominion of Canada, concerning the authority and jurisdiction of the inspectors appointed by the Federal Government to supervise unemployment relief in the Province of Quebec.

By Mr. Casgrain, for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return of all evidence and reports relating to the dismissal of Mr. J. A. Spray, in July, 1931, from the office of Customs Excise Enforcement Officer, stationed at Gabarouse, Cape Breton.

Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Munn, moved.—That an Order of the House do issue for a copy of all letters, telegrams, contracts and other documents in connection with the purchase of railway ties under the Unemployment Relief Act of 1931, showing the names of contractors or persons who were given orders for the making of railway ties or of supplying the Canadian National Railway Company with ties, with the prices paid, also showing the points throughout Canada where such railway ties were to be delivered.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Ahearn,	Dumaine,	King, Mackenzie	Parent,
Beaubien,	Dupuis,	Lapointe,	Perras,
Blair,	Euler,	Lucas,	Power,
Bothwell,	Factor,	MacInnis,	Reid,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	Mackenzie	Rhéaume,
Boucher,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	(Vancouver Centre),	Roberge,
Boulanger,	Fontaine,	MacLean,	St-Père,
Bradette,	Fournier,	Macphail (Miss),	Sanderson,
Brasset,	Gardiner,	McIntosh,	Speakman,
Brown,	Garland (Bow River),	McKenzie	Spencer,
Butcher,	Goulet,	(Assiniboia),	Stewart
Cardin,	Gray,	McMillan	(Edmonton West),
Casgrain,	Hall,	(Huron South),	Thauvette,
Chevrier,	Hanbury,	McPhee,	Totzke,
Coote,	Hanson (Skeena),	Mercier (Laurier-	Urquhart,
Denis,	Heaps,	Outremont),	Vallance,
Deslauriers,	Howard,	Mitchell,	Veniot,
Desrochers,	Howden,	Motherwell,	Verville,
Donnelly,	Hurtubise,	Munn,	Weir (Macdonald),
Dubois,	Ilsley,	Neill,	Woodsworth,
Duff,			Young—77.



## NAYS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Duranleau, Embury,	MacMillan (Saskatoon),	Simpson (Algoma West),
Anderson (Halton),	Ernst,	McDade,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Arsenault,	Esling,	McGibbon,	Smith (Cumberland),
Arthurs,	Fortin,	McGillis,	Spankie,
Barber,	Fraser (Cariboo),	McGregor,	Spence,
Baribeau,	Gagnon,	McLure,	Sproule,
Barrette,	Ganong,	Maloney,	Stanley,
Beaubier,	Garland (Carleton),	Manion,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Geary,	Moore (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bennett,	Gobeil,	Morand,	Stinson,
Beynon,	Gordon,	Mullins,	Stirling,
Bourgeois,	Guthrie,	Murphy,	Stitt (Nelson),
Bowen,	Hackett,	Nicholson,	Stitt (Selkirk),
Bowman,	Hanson (York-Sunbury),	Peck,	Sullivan,
Boyes,	Hay,	Perley (Qu'Appelle),	Sutherland,
Burns,	Johnstone,	Pettit,	Swanston,
Bury,	Jones,	Pickel,	Tétreault,
Cantley,	Kennedy (Peace River),	Plunkett,	Thompson (Simcoe East),
Carmichael,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Porteous,	Thompson (Lanark),
Casselman,	Laurin,	Price,	Tummon,
Charters,	Lawson,	Quinn,	Turnbull,
Cormier,	Loucks,	Robinson,	Weese,
Cotnam,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Rogers,	Weir (Melfort),
Cowan (Port Arthur-Thunder Bay),	Macdonald (Kings),	Ross,	White (Mount Royal),
Cowan (Long Lake),	Macdougall,	Ryckman,	Willis,
Dickie,	MacLaren,	Senn,	Wilson,
Dorion,		Shaver,	Wright—110.
Duguay,		Simpson (Simcoe North),	

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. MacLean:—Order of the House for a copy of all engineer's reports, petitions, correspondence, and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, and the amounts paid in each case for labour, also the amounts paid for lumber and all other materials, and from whom bought, including truckage, in connection with the building of a breakwater at Little Sands, King's County, Prince Edward Island.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 23rd of March, it stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 29th of March, 1932.

Mr. Rhodes moved. That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee of securities of the Canadian National Railway Company to an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding of \$11,372,498.86, to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931 (where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient), by or on behalf of the Canadian National Railways or any company controlled by or any company comprised in the Canadian National Railways, or in respect of Canadian Government railways entrusted to the Canadian National Railway Company.



Whereupon, Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House.—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eighth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eighth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Louis Sorbonne of Montreal, Quebec, husband of Clemence Dachet Sorbonne.

Of Eva Corker Trill of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Matthew Henry Trill.

Mr. Bowman, for Mr. Geary, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into certain charges and allegations made by Honourable George N. Gordon, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

After hearing the evidence, your Committee is agreed that the charges and allegations contained in the extracts from *The Globe* newspaper, as set out in the Order of Reference, were, in fact, made upon public occasions in Hamilton, Ont., on January 6, 1932, and in Lindsay, Ont., on January 8, 1932, by the Honourable George N. Gordon, K.C., as reported in *The Globe* newspaper of Toronto, Ont., with the exception that the words "Mrs. Herridge" appear in *The Globe* of January 6, whereas the words "Mr. Herridge" were those used.

As to the statement that a new Private Car was constructed for the use of the Prime Minister at a cost to the people of Canada of \$125,000, your Committee feels that this charge is of a relatively minor character, it being a charge of extravagant expenditure, and not one of misappropriation. It finds, however, that the statements made in this respect gave an entirely erroneous

impression of the transaction, and were not warranted by the facts as brought out in evidence. Your Committee points out that there has been no increase in the number of Government Private Cars since the present Government assumed office.

As to the charges and allegations so made, other than that above dealt with, your Committee is of opinion that they were of a most serious nature, calculated to do injury to the reputation of the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, a Member of the House of Commons; and your Committee finds that the charges and allegations so made were untrue.

Your Committee finds further that these charges and allegations were made with the intention of injuring the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, a Member of the House of Commons, in his office as Prime Minister, and were made recklessly and without any adequate attempt to ascertain, before making them, whether they were true or untrue.

In the opinion of your Committee, the conduct of Mr. Gordon in making the statements he did was reprehensible and deserving of the censure of the House of Commons, the more so as Mr. Gordon is a Member of the King's Privy Council for the Dominion of Canada.

A copy of the proceedings and evidence taken, together with the exhibits filed, is attached.

*(For Minutes of Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 1)*

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence and the evidence of the investigation and report of the investigation in the case of Jos. Bérubé, Indian agent, Cacouna, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

And also.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of pounds of (a) butter; (b) cheese imported into Canada for each month of 1931.
2. Origin of such imports and how many pounds of each import into Canada.
3. Value of such imports.
4. The different rates of duties imposed.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents respecting the admission into Canada of the following immigrants in 1927: Angelo Gambino, Giuseppe Bruno, Cristoforo Siracusa, Carmelo Zaccaria, Giovanni Gentile, Luigi Saputi, Celestino Bonomo, Arcuigelo Tedeschi, Olindo Cianciullo, Domenico Ziccardi, Nicola M. Mastondrea, Leonardo Franza, Giuseppe Cinotti, Alfreda Sole, Cristina A. Fotia, Paolina Sole, Nocolina Sole, Giuseppe Paduli, Antonio Paduli.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Chevrier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many civil servants (inside service) who have reached the age of 70, are still employed in the various departments at Ottawa.
2. What positions they occupy; salaries paid annually; retirement allowance they would receive, annually, in each case, if retired.



3. How many come under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.
4. How many come under the Civil Service Retirement Act.
5. Amount of retirement allowance (lump sum) each one would receive upon retirement.

By Mr. Tétrault:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons in the Government's service, at Ottawa, on July 1, 1929.
2. Number employed as temporaries.
3. Number permanently employed.
4. Total amount paid yearly in salaries to these employees.
5. How many were French Canadians.
6. How many belonged to other nationalities.
7. Total amount paid yearly in salaries to French Canadian employees on July 1, 1929.
8. Number of persons in the service of the Government, at Ottawa, on July 1, 1930.
9. Number employed as temporaries.
10. Number permanently employed.
11. Total amount paid yearly in salaries to these employees.
12. How many were French Canadians.
13. How many belonged to other nationalities.
14. Total amount paid yearly in salaries to French Canadian employees on July 1, 1930.

By Mr. MacInnis:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Estimated quantities and the prices for the different classifications on which the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners entered into a contract with S. S. Magoffin Company, Limited, for excavation and fill in respect to the Moodyville property, and the reclamation area on the north shore of Burrard Inlet.
2. Date of the contract and the date of completion of the work.
3. Names of the Committee of Engineers appointed to make classification of material as the work proceeded, amount paid to each, and why the appointment of such a committee was resorted to.
4. The last estimate in quantities of different material submitted by this Committee of Engineers.
5. Whether the classification made by these engineers was enforced.
6. Under what authority a single arbitrator was appointed.
7. Quantity classification and price award made by the arbitrator, with his name, occupation, time employed and amount paid for his services.
8. Amount paid to Magoffin Company for extras, and the total amount paid for all work done.
9. In what amounts the commissioners have distributed the total cost of this work between the Moodyville property and the reclaimed area.
10. Who the owner of the Moodyville property was at the time this work was done.
11. Whether it is a fact that the original draft of the cross sections disappeared permanently during the progress of the work.
12. Who were chief engineer or acting chief engineer and consulting engineer to the commission during the job.
13. Who comprised the commission when the job was completed and paid for.

By Mr. MacInnis:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by Vancouver Harbour Commission for purchase of Moodyville property, with name of vendor and date of purchase.
2. Who comprised the commission when the purchase was made.
3. Name, address, occupation and amount paid respecting each person who made a valuation of this property for the commission.
4. Whether any part of the area purchased had been previously improved under the Magoffin contract, and if so, at what cost.
5. Total area purchased and how much of it is above high water line, and how much below high water line.
6. The distribution of the purchase price between the portions of the property above and below high water respectively.
7. Whether the right-of-way for the Vancouver Harbour Commission Terminal Railway through the Moodyville property was in the possession of the commission before this purchase was put through, if so, the cost of this right-of-way.
8. Whether the property has been put to any use since, if so, what use.
9. Annual carrying charges on account of this purchase.
10. Whether the Government is obtaining a return from this property.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor.

And the Debate continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 18TH MARCH, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets in connection with the repairs of the breakwater at West Baccaro carried on during the year 1931.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of the evidence and report of the commissioner of the investigation held by order of the Post Office Department in September, 1931, at Port Daniel East post office, county of Bonaventure, Quebec.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Postmasters dismissed or resigned in the county of Gaspé, since August, 1930, up to the present date.
2. In each case, the date of dismissal or resignation, the name of the post office, the name of the postmaster, the reason for dismissal and the name of successor.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The Bill No. 23, An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

*(Public Bills)*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 29, An Act to amend the Railway Act;

Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Dickie, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor.

And the Debate continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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# JOURNALS

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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. For how long the Dominion Government has been participating in any manner, in international, European, American or world-wide exhibitions.

2. The yearly amounts spent for this purpose, either under the immediate supervision of the departments of Agriculture, Immigration, Commerce, or any other department.

3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to take part in 1932 or 1933, in any exhibition of equal or superior or inferior importance.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How many civil servants (inside service) who have reached the age of 70, are still employed in the various departments at Ottawa.

2. What positions they occupy; salaries paid annually; retirement allowance they would receive, annually, in each case, if retired.

3. How many come under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.

4. How many come under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

5. Amount of retirement allowance (lump sum) each one would receive upon retirement.

Mr. MacLaren, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The rates of pensioners' relief when unemployed, and under what conditions pensioners can receive relief for both married or unmarried men.

2. Whether there is any special rate governing those pensioners who are living apart from their families, and whether these men and their families should benefit by the pensioner's unemployment relief.

3. Whether the pensioner living apart from his family for whatever cause is rated as a single man when seeking unemployment relief.

4. Whether the Department of Pensions and National Health through the Board of Pension Commissioners has the right to deprive any pensioner of any part, or all of his pension and relief when unemployed, because he may be living apart from his family.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved.—That on Mondays, after the 21st March instant, until the end of the Session, Government Notices of Motions and Government Orders shall have precedence over all business except Questions by Members and Notices of Motions for the Production of Papers.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. When projects to aid unemployment in the province of Quebec for the year 1931, were submitted to the Federal Government for approval, and what projects were so approved.

2. Amount allocated to the province of Quebec for unemployment relief works up to March 31, 1931, and how much for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932.

3. Projects approved for the year ending March 31, 1932, and the dates of approval.

4. What projects, if any, were approved in the years 1931 and 1932, to the 31st of March, in the county of Charlevoix-Saguenay, and for what amount in each case.

By Mr. Rheaume:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who was in charge of the census enumerators in Brome-Missisquoi in 1931, and how much he received for his services.

2. The enumerator in each municipality, and how much each was paid.

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. McKenzie (Assiniboia):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Of what commodities our exports and imports with Argentine consisted in each of the years 1930 and 1931.

2. The amounts and values of same, by months, in each of the said years.

3. Whether the general or the intermediate tariff rate applies on goods between Canada and Argentine.

By Mr. Lafleche:—Order of the House for a Return showing the names of the employees on the dining cars of the Canadian National Railways travelling between Montreal and Halifax.

By Mr. Lafleche:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The names of all vessels of the Canadian Merchant Marine.

2. The names of the men manning each of said vessels.

By Mr. Pickel:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of the travelling and other expenses, year by year, from 1919-20 to 1924-25 of Mr. J. D. Parmelee, late inspector of Customs for the Sherbrooke division.

2. The amount of travelling and other expenses year by year from 1926-27 to date, for the same services performed by Mr. J. C. A. Bordeleau, present Customs inspector of the same division.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Duff, for Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, the amounts paid for labour, and the amounts paid for material in connection with work performed at Levis, Quebec, under Order in Council, P.C. 2650.

By Mr. Duff, for Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, the amounts paid for labour, and the amounts paid for material in connection with repairs and improvements at Valcartier Camp, Quebec, under Order in Council, P.C. 2650.

By Mr. Duff, for Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, the amounts paid for labour, and the amounts paid for material in connection with work performed on the fortification wall at Quebec, under Order in Council, P.C. 2650.

By Mr. Dubois, for Mr. Brasset:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, including copy of evidence heard at the inquiry in connection with the charge of political partisanship against Mr. Camille Dunn, of Cap des Rosiers, lighthouse keeper at Jersey Cove, county of Gaspé.

By Mr. Duguay:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, accounts, and vouchers, relating to the expenditure in connection with the wharf at St. Gedeon, from January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1930.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Morneau, postmaster at Ivry, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Narcisse Ouellet, postmaster of Lamy Sud, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Andre Beaulieu, postmaster at Raudot, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. A. Belanger, postmaster at Chemin du Lac, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Omer Sirois, postmaster of Riou, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.



By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Thomas Dubé, as postmaster of Denonville, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Normandin, Lake St. John, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Mr. Isidore Jean, of Sully, Quebec, and all other ministers, except those of the Post Office and Pensions and National Health, relating to the position of postmaster at Sully, Quebec.

By Mr. Duff, for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return showing the paysheets, vouchers and particulars of the moneys expended in connection with the repairs on Long Wharf, Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

By Mr. Duff, for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return showing the amount spent in each military district for the annual training in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932.

By Mr. McKenzie (Assiniboia):—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department or any Official thereof, and any person or persons between August, 1930, and September, 1931, relative to the mail contract for transfer of the mail between the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway depots at Carlyle, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Lafleche:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence and resolutions in possession of the Labour Department, forwarded by the Quebec Government and Municipalities, requesting delay in carrying out public works in connection with the unemployment relief.

By Mr. Casgrain:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, documents, reports, evidence and inquiries in connection with certain complaints made against Geo. Hudon, an employee of Customs and Excise at Chambord, Lake St. John, during the years 1930 and 1931.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, reports, inquiries and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Johnny April, as postmaster of Gironde, county of Temiscouata, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. David Lebel, as postmaster at Montagne Ronde, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Michaud, as postmaster of La Richardiére, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Howden, for Mr. Heenan:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and other documents in connection with the decision of the Government to postpone the operation of the Vocational Education Act, 1931.



By Mr. Dubois, for Mr. Rheaume:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Auguste Tétreault, postmaster at Henryville, county of Iberville. Also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 relating to charges lodged against said August Tétreault, including the evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry and the report made by the commissioner.

Mr. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. McIntosh, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Dominion Government should co-operate to a greater extent with the Provincial Government in order to assist the Maritime Fisheries in the province of Quebec.

After Debate thereon, by unanimous consent the words “a greater” were struck out and the words “the greatest possible” substituted therefor.

And the question being put on the said motion, as amended; it was agreed to.

Mr. Howden, seconded by Mr. Brown, moved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take into immediate consideration steps which would: (a) Provide for periodic medical examination of the Canadian people; (b) Afford medical relief for those suffering from disease.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing:

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the creation of a vacancy in the postmastership at Cap St. Ignace, County of Montmagny, Quebec, and the appointment, temporary or otherwise, of a new postmaster, together with a copy of correspondence, applications, recommendations and other communications received from persons desirous of obtaining the new appointment, or others on their behalf.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7<sup>th</sup> March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, or other documents relating to the dismissal of Noel Fontaine, postmaster at Laprairie, county of Laprairie, Quebec, including full report of an inquiry into charges brought against him, with proof and evidence submitted thereto; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29<sup>th</sup> February, 1932, for a copy of the complete file in connection with the dismissal of J. H. Couture as postmaster at Frampton, county of Dorchester, and the appointment of his successor.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence and reports or petitions in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Dequen, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Weir (Melfort), seconded by Mr. Murphy, moved,—That this question be now put.

And the Debate still continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 23RD MARCH, 1932

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without amendment:—

Bill No. 22, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Cheques without Funds and Grand Juries).

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Ninth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Ninth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; to extend the time for constructing and operating certain lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; to authorize the issuance of additional consolidated debenture stock.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bill:—

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.—

*Mr. Matthews.*

The said Bill was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 102.

Mr. Bennett, from his place in the House, gave Notice that at the next sitting of the House he would move that the present debate, namely the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the

Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor; and the proposed motion of Mr. Weir (Melfort): "That the question be now put", shall not be further adjourned.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the creation of a vacancy in the postmastership at Cap St. Ignace, County of Montmagny, Quebec, and the appointment, temporary or otherwise, of a new postmaster, together with a copy of correspondence, applications, recommendations and other communications received from persons desirous of obtaining the new appointment, or others on their behalf.

Also.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of the complete file in connection with the dismissal of J. H. Couture as postmaster at Frampton, county of Dorchester, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence, and the report of the commissioner who held inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Louis Mongeon, lighthouse keeper at Angers, County of Hull, and a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Philippe Morin, lightkeeper at Long Pilgrim Station (Iles Pellerins), Kamouraska county, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Philippe Morin, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at, and the qualifications of his successor.

And also.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, or other documents relating to the dismissal of Noel Fontaine, postmaster at Laprairie, county of Laprairie, Quebec, including full report of an inquiry into charges brought against him, with proof and evidence submitted thereto; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the appointment of his successor.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Barber:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. According to the records of the Civil Service Commission, the number of employees who were appointed to the Inside Service of the Post Office department at Ottawa during the past three calendar years, (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

2. According to the records of the Civil Service Commission, the number of requests which were received from the Post Office Department for the above-mentioned appointments specifying bilingual employees (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

3. Positions to which employees were appointed shown on the Civil Service Commission records as requiring bilingual qualifications (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

4. Positions as shown by the Civil Service Commission records formerly occupied by bilingual employees (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Postmaster General, since August, 1930, communicated by correspondence with certain postmasters in the county of Temiscouata, Quebec, in connection with certain charges of political partisanship lodged against them.

2. If so, (a) On what dates. (b) The names of the postmasters. (c) Form of letter forwarded to each of them. (d) At whose request.

By Mr. Fraser (Cariboo):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of (a) full time; (b) part time; (c) temporary, purchasing agents in the employ of the Government in each department, on each of the following dates, January 1, 1930; January 1, 1932.

2. Number of (a) full time; (b) part time; (c) temporary, assistants to purchasing agents in any and all classifications employed by the Government in each department on each of the following dates, January 1, 1930; January 1, 1932.

3. Total cost of this service to the Government in each department, for each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930, and March 31, 1931.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Brown, for Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the dismissal of C. D. Smith, of Caldwell Brook, New Brunswick, as Vegetable Inspector; also the evidence taken at the investigation held into the charges made against him, with the report of the investigating commissioner.

By Mr. McKenzie (Assiniboia):—Order of the House for a copy of all telegrams received by the Prime Minister from the Province of Saskatchewan, to which he referred in his statement on "Farm Relief" resolution, Page 4277 of Revised Hansard of July 29, 1931.

By Mr. Mercier (St. Henri), for Mr. Marcell:—Order of the House for a copy of the paylists and accounts for materials used in repair works at Ruisseau Leblanc breakwater in 1930 and 1931; also same information for works at the wharf at St. Charles de Caplan in 1931.

By Mr. Beaubien, for Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports, etc., between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act 1931, on work on a wharf at Great Village, in the Province of Nova Scotia, as well as copy of payrolls and invoices or memoranda *re* materials and prices thereof.

By Mr. Brasset:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, contracts, reports, and other documents, relating to the contract for carrying the mail from Cloridorme to Petite Madeleine, held by M. C. Berubé, of Petite Madeleine, and also a copy of all documents and letters, relating to his dismissal, and the appointment of his successor.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedi-

ent to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word " March " in Section 8, and substituting the word " May " therefor, and the proposed motion of Mr. Weir (Melfort): That this question be now put.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Dupuis, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until Tuesday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Tenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Tenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Lucy Doris Cannon of Sherbrooke, Quebec, wife of Edward Frederick Cannon.

Of Chesley Hastings Potter, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Gerald E. Potter.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a Return showing the names of the employees on the dining cars of the Canadian National Railways travelling between Montreal and Halifax.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a Return showing a copy of paysheets connected with repairs to the wharf Bay du Vin, County of Northumberland, as well as accounts for material.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a Return showing a copy of the payrolls and time sheets in connection with work on the Arichat groin in 1931, and in connection with work on the Cape Auget Breakwater in 1930 and 1931.

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How much excise tax per pound is collected on domestic raw leaf tobacco when used in licensed factories in Canada, and how and when the tax is collected.

2. Amount collected for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930 and 1931.

3. Total amount of tobacco consumed in Canada each year from 1908 to 1931, inclusive.

4. Tobacco grown in Canada during the years 1908 to 1931, inclusive.

5. Tobacco imported into Canada in the above years, and from what source were the said imports.

6. Tobacco exported from Canada during the above years, and to what countries.

7. What rebate of import duty is allowed on imported raw leaf when manufactured for export purposes.

8. What bonding privileges are extended to licensed manufacturers when raw leaf tobacco is imported by them.

9. How much imported raw leaf tobacco was used for export purposes during the years 1908 to 1931, inclusive.

10. Average prices received by the tobacco growers of Canada: (a) for their 1929 crop; (b) 1930 crop, and (c) 1931 crop.

11. How the departmental officials arrive at the average price paid for tobacco in the United States.

12. Whether the Canadian Government classifies the different types of tobacco raised in Canada, imported into Canada and exported from Canada.

13. If not, for what reason.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, also the report of the Commissioner, made after the inquiry was held, in connection with the dismissal of Miss Gagne, postmistress at St. Pierre de la Riviere du Sud, County of Montmagny.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents and correspondence exchanged between the citizens of row (trangi) St. Nicholas, in the parish of St. Ferreol, County of Montmorency, and the Postmaster General, or any other official of his department, at Ottawa or Quebec, in connection with the opening of a post office in said parish.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and documents, relating to the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Roch-des-Aulnaies, County of L'Islet, Quebec.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of Edouard Guy, postmaster at Kamouraska, Kamouraska county, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Edouard Guy, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, and correspondence exchanged between the member for Levis and the Solicitor General or the said member and the Postmaster General having reference to the cancellation of a mail contract on Rural Route

No. 1, St. David, county of Levis, and the calling for new tenders in connection with the said rural route; together with copies of all tenders, prices, recommendations, submitted by any contractor who proposed undertaking the work of carrying the mail on the said Rural Route No. 1, St. David.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of postmaster, C. E. Sproule, at Rockglen, Saskatchewan; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an investigation into charges made against postmaster, C. E. Sproule, at Rockglen, Saskatchewan, his dismissal and the temporary appointment of Mr. Lawrence in his stead.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy or list of all rural mail contracts put up for public tender since March 1, 1931, up to March 1, 1932, in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, showing amount paid under old tender and also amount paid under new tender in each case.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents passing between the Postmaster General or any of his officials and any person or persons in the Province of Saskatchewan, since September, 1931, with reference to the appointment of a postmaster for the Post Office at Mitchellton, Saskatchewan.

Mr. Brasset, seconded by Mr. Boulanger, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 36, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (Locality of a debtor), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Orders of the Day being called;

Mr. Bennett moved,—That the present debate, namely the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor; and the proposed motion of Mr. Weir (Melfort): "That this question be now put", shall not be further adjourned.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Bowman,	Dorion,	Gordon,
Arsenault,	Boyes,	Duranleau,	Gott,
Barber,	Bury,	Ernst,	Hackett,
Baribeau,	Campbell,	Esling,	Hanson (York- Sunbury),
Beaubier,	Carmichael,	Fraser (Cariboo),	Hay,
Belec,	Charters,	Gagnon,	Irvine,
Bennett,	Cormier,	Ganong,	Jones,
Bourgeois,	Cotnam,	Gardiner,	Kennedy
Bowen,	Cowan (Long Lake),	Garland (Carleton),	(Peace River),
	Dickie,	Gobeil,	

Lafèche,	Manion,	Simpson	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Larue,	Murphy,	(Algoma West),	Stirling,
Loucks,	Myers,	Smith (Victoria-	Stitt (Nelson),
Lucas,	Pettit,	Carleton),	Sutherland,
Luchkovich,	Plunkett,	Smoke,	Swanston,
MacLaren,	Price,	Spankie,	Tétrault,
MacMillan	Quinn,	Speakman,	Thompson
(Saskatoon),	Ryckman,	Spencer,	(Simcoe East),
MacNicol,	Senn,	Spotton,	Tummon,
McDade,	Shaver,	Stanley,	Weese,
McGillis,	Short,	Stevens,	Weir (Melfort,
McGregor,	Simpson	Stewart (Leeds),	White (Mount Royal),
McLure,	(Simcoe North),		Wright—83.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Dupuis,	King, Mackenzie	Perras,
Beaubien,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Mackenzie	Reid,
Blair,	Fournier,	(Vancouver Centre),	Rutherford,
Bouchard,	Garland (Bow River),	MacLean,	St-Père,
Boulanger,	Girouard,	McKenzie	Sanderson,
Casgrain,	Goulet,	(Assiniboia),	Stewart
Cayley,	Hanson (Skeena),	McMillan	(Edmonton West),
Chevrier,	Heaps,	(Huron South),	Thauvette,
Denis,	Heenan,	Mitchell,	Totzke,
Deslauriers,	Hepburn,	Motherwell,	Veniot,
Dumaine,	Hurtubise,	Neill,	Verville—40.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor, and the proposed motion of Mr. Weir (Melfort): That this question be now put.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution declaring it expedient to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, striking out the word "March" in Section 8, and substituting the word "May" therefor, and the proposed motion of Mr. Weir (Melfort): That this question be now put.

And the Debate continuing;



WEDNESDAY, 30th March, 1932.

After further Debate thereon;

The Previous Question being put,—“That this question be now put”; it was agreed to on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Fortin,	MacNicol,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Anderson (Halton),	Fraser (Cariboo),	McDade,	Smoke,
Arsenault,	Gagnon,	McGibbon,	Spankie,
Arthurs,	Ganong,	McGillis,	Speakman,
Baker,	Gardiner,	McGregor,	Spence,
Barber,	Garland (Bow River),	McLure,	Spencer,
Baribeau,	Garland (Carleton),	Manion,	Spotton,
Barrette,	Geary,	Matthews,	Sproule,
Beaubier,	Gobeil,	Moore (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),	Stanley,
Belec,	Gordon,	Myers,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Gott,	Nicholson,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bourgeois,	Guthrie,	Peck,	Stewart
Bowen,	Hackett,	Pettit,	(Lethbridge),
Bowman,	Hanson	Pickel,	Stinson,
Boyes,	(York-Sunbury),	Plunkett,	Stirling,
Bury,	Hay,	Price,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Irvine,	Quinn,	Swanston,
Cantley,	Jones,	Robinson,	Tétrault,
Carmichael,	Kennedy	Ross,	Thompson
Casselman,	(Peace River),	Rowe,	(Simcoe East),
Charters,	Lafêche,	Ryckman,	Thompson (Lanark),
Cormier,	Larue,	Sauvé,	Tummon,
Cowan (Long Lake),	Laurin,	Senn,	Weese,
Dickie,	Loucks,	Shaver,	Weir (Melfort),
Dorion,	Lucas,	Simpson	White
Duguay,	Luchkovich,	(Simcoe North),	(Mount Royal),
Duranleau,	Macdougall,	Simpson	Wilson,
Embury,	MacLaren,	(Algoma West),	Wright—107.
Esling,	MacMillan		
	(Saskatoon),		

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Dumaine,	Hepburn,	Motherwell,
Bertrand,	Dupuis,	Howard,	Neill,
Blair,	Euler,	King, Mackenzie,	Perras,
Bothwell,	Factor,	Lacroix,	Power,
Bouchard,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Reid,
Boucher,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),	Rhéaume,
Boulanger,	Fontaine,	MacLean,	Roberge,
Bourassa,	Fournier,	McKenzie	Rutherford,
Bradette,	Fraser (Northumberland, O.)	(Assiniboia),	St-Père,
Cardin,	Girouard,	McMillan	Sanderson,
Casgrain,	Goulet,	(Huron South),	Seguin,
Cayley,	Hall,	Mercier (Laurier-Outremont),	Thauvette,
Chevrier,	Hanson (Skeena),	Mitchell,	Totzke,
Denis,	Heaps,	Moore (Ontario),	Vallance,
Deslauriers,			Veniot,
Desrochers,			Verville—58.

And the question being put on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution: it was agreed to, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Embury,	McDade,	Smith (Victoria- Carleton),
Anderson (Halton),	Esling,	McGibbon,	Smoke,
Arsenault,	Fortin,	McGillis,	Spankie,
Arthurs,	Fraser (Cariboo),	McGregor,	Spence,
Baker,	Gagnon,	McLure,	Spotton,
Barber,	Ganong,	Manion,	Sproule,
Baribeau,	Garland (Carleton),	Matthews,	Stanley,
Barrette,	Geary,	Moore (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Stevens,
Beaubier,	Gobeil,	Myers,	Stewart (Leeds),
Belec,	Gordon,	Nicholson,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bennett,	Gott,	Peck,	Stinson,
Bourgeois,	Guthrie,	Pettit,	Stirling,
Bowen,	Hackett,	Pickel,	Sutherland,
Bowman,	Hanson (York-Sunbury),	Plunkett,	Swanston,
Boyes,	Hay,	Price,	Tétrault,
Bury,	Jones,	Quinn,	Thompson
Campbell,	Kennedy (Peace River),	Robinson,	(Simcoe East),
Cantley,	Lafèche,	Ross,	Thompson (Lanark),
Carmichael,	Larue,	Rowe,	Tummon,
Casselmann,	Laurin,	Ryckman,	Weese,
Charters,	Loucks,	Sauvé,	Weir (Melfort),
Cormier,	Macdougall,	Senn,	White
Cowan (Long Lake),	MacLaren,	Shaver,	(Mount Royal),
Dickie,	MacMillan	Simpson	Wilson,
Dorion,	(Saskatoon),	(Simcoe North),	Wright—100.
Duguay,	MacNicol,	Simpson (Algoma West),	
Duranleau,			

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Euler,	King, Mackenzie,	Neill,
Bertrand,	Factor,	Lacroix,	Perras,
Blair,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Power,
Bothwell,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lucas,	Reid,
Bouchard,	Fontaine,	Luchkovich,	Rhéaume,
Boucher,	Fournier,	Mackenzie (Van- couver Centre),	Roberge,
Boulanger,	Fraser (Northumber- land, O.),	MacLean,	Rutherford,
Bourassa,	Gardiner,	McKenzie	St-Père,
Bradette,	Garland (Bow River),	(Assiniboia),	Sanderson,
Cardin,	Girouard,	McMillan	Seguin,
Casgrain,	Goulet,	(Huron South),	Speakman,
Cayley,	Hall,	Mercier (Laurier- Outremont),	Spencer,
Chevrier,	Hanson (Skeena),	Mitchell,	Thauvette,
Denis,	Heaps,	Moore (Ontario),	Totzke,
Deslauriers,	Hepburn,	Motherwell,	Vallance,
Desrochers,	Howard,		Veniot,
Dumaine,			Verville—64.
Dupuis,			

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That it is expedient to introduce a Bill to extend until the First of May, 1932, the operation of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, which expired on the First of March, 1932.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Bennett then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, An Act respecting Unemployment and Farm Relief, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 4.20 o'clock, a.m. until 3 o'clock p.m., this day.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*





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## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 30TH MARCH, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 29th instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of Margaret Spencer Heald, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with Leonard Heald, of Montreal, Quebec, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Eleventh Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Eleventh Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of L. T. Burwash and others, of Ottawa, Ont.; to incorporate Fort Smith-Fitzgerald Railway Company.

Of A. E. Hall, of Cornwall, Ont., and others; to incorporate Ontario-Quebec Canal and Power Company.

The Clerk of the House laid on the Table the following Private Bills:—

Bill No. 37, An Act to incorporate the Fort Smith-Fitzgerald Railway Company.—*Mr. Irvine*.

Bill No. 38, An Act to incorporate the Ontario-Quebec Canal and Power Company.—*Mr. McGillis*.

The said Bills were read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 102.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged in 1931-32 between the Quebec Power Company or any citizen and the Government of Canada, concerning the application of the said company for certain money to help in the extension of the Quebec Power Company in the county of L'Islet, under the Unemployment Relief Act of last session.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. According to the records of the Civil Service Commission, the number of employees who were appointed to the Inside Service of the Post Office department at Ottawa during the past three calendar years, (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

2. According to the records of the Civil Service Commission, the number of requests which were received from the Post Office Department for the above-mentioned appointments specifying bilingual employees (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

3. Positions to which employees were appointed shown on the Civil Service Commission records as requiring bilingual qualifications (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

4. Positions as shown by the Civil Service Commission records formerly occupied by bilingual employees (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and all other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Labour, all members of the cabinet or officials of any federal department and the City of St. Hyacinthe or other persons, in connection with the work to relieve unemployment and the help granted to unemployed, and especially as regards the construction of a tunnel under the Canadian National Railways, at St. Hyacinthe, since January 1, 1931.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, sworn statements, and other documents, including all evidence taken at the inquiry; also the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Ferguson, as lighthouse keeper at Cape des Rosiers, County of Gaspé.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence taken, and the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Oswald Pinard, as lighthouse keeper at Nicolet, county of Nicolet.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence, and the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. B. R. Manseau, lighthouse keeper at Nicolet, county of Nicolet.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and sworn statements, including all documents, in connection with the dismissal of Maurice Laliberté, as signal officer at St. Nicholas, County of Levis.

Also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all orders in council, correspondence, complaints, letters and all other documents exchanged between the department and

the Minister of Marine, relating to meteorologist, J. E. Morin, at Dolbeau, Lake St. John, from September 1, 1930, to March 1, 1932.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of new regulations relative to Oyster fishing and a copy of all correspondence received by the Government regarding such regulations.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and sworn statements, including all documents, in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Labrie, lighthouse keeper on the wharf of Ile aux Grues, Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jean Boudreault, lighthouse keeper, at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against the said Jean Boudreault, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How much coal was purchased by the Montreal Harbour Commission from the Canadian Industrial Coal Co., Ltd., and the International Fuel Co., Ltd., from January, 1922, to June, 1926, and from October, 1926, to August, 1930.

2. Price paid for this coal and whether the price was as low as the lowest tender.

3. What documents the Montreal Harbour Commission have on file showing the accuracy of weights.

4. Who the chairman of the Montreal Harbour Commission was during those periods.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners purchased a second-hand car ferry in the United States during 1930 or 1931.

2. If so, what the cost was laid down in the port of Vancouver including original cost, towage and insurance.

3. Whether this car ferry required repairing before being put into operation.

4. If so, the cost of reconditioning and repairs to date.

5. Whether a serviceable barge could have been secured from the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian National Railways at a much lesser cost.

6. Whether the barge has been giving steady and satisfactory service constantly since its first day of service.

7. Number of cars transported on this barge since going into commission.

8. Cost of constructing a ferry slip for its accommodation.

9. Cost per car, including cost of operation, interest and sinking fund on the barge and slip, repairs, etc.

10. Cost per car for transportation over the Second Narrows bridge when it was in operation.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners purchased a second-hand locomotive in the United States during the latter part of 1930 or during 1931.

2. If so, the cost of said locomotive laid down in Vancouver.
3. What plan was adopted in calling for tenders for reconditioning this locomotive, public notice or private request.
4. What firms or companies tendered for the job and the prices quoted by each.
5. Whether the job was let to the lowest bidder.
6. If not, why.
7. What firm secured the work and what the total cost of the job was including work done on the premises of the commissioners.
8. What period of time was specified for the completion of the work by the competing firms who failed to secure the job.
9. Length of time occupied by the firm who secured the job before the locomotive was put into commission.
10. Cost to the commissioners for substitute locomotive service during the excess period used in reconditioning.
11. Whether this locomotive was originally purchased in Davenport, Iowa, in 1913 by a firm of railroad construction engineers for the sum of \$12,000 and laid down in Vancouver, freight and duty paid, at \$15,000.
12. Total cost of the locomotive to the commissioners including cost price, reconditioning and substitute service.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money expended by each of the following Harbour Commissions during the year 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.
2. Amount expended, if any, by each of the following Harbour Commissions without direct authority by Order in Council during the year 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.
3. Amount expended by each of the following Harbour Commissions prior to authority being issued by Order in Council during the year 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.
4. Number of employees on the payroll of each of the following Harbour Commissions for each of the weeks ending August 8, August 15, August 22, August 29, September 5, 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of gold exported from Canada to New York since January 1, 1932, giving dates and amounts.
2. Whether such amounts were exported at the request of Canadian Chartered Banks.
3. If so, which bank made the request in each instance.

By Mr. Senn:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any pension has been paid to M. P. Fennell, late General Manager of Montreal Harbour Commission, and, if so, why.
2. What Mr. Fennell's age was at time pension was granted.

By Mr. Senn:—Order of the House for a Return showing what harbour plant was used and what labour was performed by the Montreal Harbour Commission in the handling of coal for the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Com-



pany, and the Century Coal Company, during the period January, 1922, to June, 1926, and from October, 1926, to August, 1930, and whether the Harbour Commission received full tariff rates for such service.

By Mr. MacInnis:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who the architects are for the Canadian National Hotel now under construction at Vancouver, British Columbia.
2. On what basis the architects are paid.
3. How much they have been paid to March 1, 1932.
4. The contractors for the said hotel.
5. Total contract price.
6. Whether the work is done as a straight contract or on a cost plus basis.
7. If on a cost plus basis what per cent is allowed.
8. How much the contractors have been paid to March 1, 1932.
9. Whether the cost of furnishings and equipment is included in the contract price.
10. If the answer to No. 9 is no, what the estimated cost is of furnishings and equipment.
11. Total amount paid on the construction of the said hotel to March 1, 1932.
12. Estimated amount required to complete the building.
13. The date on which the building of the hotel was, (a) approved, (b) contract signed.

By Mr. Chevrier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. What is, from April 1, 1931, to March 15, 1932, the total number of Government employees, by departments, (a) temporary; (b) permanent, who (1) have been actually retired from the said service; and (2) have not been actually retired from the service but who have received notice that from and after a given date their services will no longer be required.
2. The number of Government employees, by departments, (a) temporary; (b) permanent, who, from the 15th March, 1932, have received notice that from and after a given date their services will no longer be required.
3. When all of the said employees shall have been actually retired, how many will be: (1) Enjoying the benefifits of (a) The Superannuation Act; (b) The Retirement Act; (c) Any other such Act; (2) Without the benefits of any Superannuation measure whatever.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence letters, telegrams, affidavits, petitions, evidence at the inquiry, and reports, in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster of Boulanger, in the parish of Sainte Jeanne d'Arc, Lake St. John, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Casgrain, for Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Philibert Auclair, postmaster at St. Hilaire, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Casgrain, for Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, inquiries, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. Remus Boulais, postmaster at St. Angele de Monnoir, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Casgrain, for Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, inquiries, petitions and other documents, in connection with the cancelling of the contract of Mr. Donat Vincelette, mail carrier on rural route No. 1, Ste. Angele de Monnoir, county of Rouville.

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 on the breakwater at Port Gilbert, Digby county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amounts expended for labour; also a copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and planks, from whom purchased, the amount paid for a wharf site at that place, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 on the breakwater at Little Brook, Digby county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amounts expended for labour; also a copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and planks, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 on the wharf at Lower Burlington, Hants county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amounts expended for labour; also a copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and planks, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 on the wharf at Hantsport, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amounts expended for labour, and a copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and planks, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, applications, exchanged between all persons in the county of Temiscouata, and all ministers and officials of the Dominion Government, in connection with the position of Indian Agent at Cacouna, since August, 1930.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act respecting Unemployment and Farm Relief;

Mr. Bennett moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), seconded by Mr. Ralston, moved in amendment thereto: That this Bill be not now read a second time but that it be resolved:—

1. That this House has been from the commencement of the session and continues to be ready and willing to consider and vote without delay any money or grant, submitted and asked for by the Government for relieving distress and providing employment throughout Canada.

2. That this House cannot surrender the rights of the people of Canada through their representatives in parliament to maintain direct control over matters of taxation and expenditure nor vest in the Governor in Council or in any other body absolute and despotic powers under the guise of dealing with peace, order and good government, particularly while parliament is in session.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Dupuis,	King, Mackenzie	Munn,
Blair,	Euler,	Lacroix,	Neill,
Bothwell,	Fafard,	Lapointe,	Parent,
Bouchard,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Lucas,	Perras,
Boulanger,	Fournier,	Luchkovich,	Power,
Bradette,	Fraser (Northum-	MacInnis,	Ralston,
Brasset,	berland, Ont.),	MacLean,	Raymond,
Brown,	Gardiner,	McKenzie	Reid,
Butcher,	Garland (Bow River),	(Assiniboia),	Rhéaume,
Cardin,	Girouard,	McMillan	Roberge,
Cayley,	Goulet,	(Huron South),	Rutherford,
Denis,	Hall,	Mercier (Laurier-	Sanderson,
Deslauriers,	Hanson (Skeena),	Outremont),	Speakman,
Desrochers,	Heaps,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Spencer,
Donnelly,	Heenan,	Mitchell,	Totzke,
Dubuc,	Hepburn,	Moore (Ontario),	Veniot,
Dumaine,	Howard,	Motherwell,	Verville—64.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-	Embury,	McDade,	Simpson
High Park),	Esling,	McGibbon,	(Simcoe North),
Arthurs,	Fortin,	McGillis,	Smith (Victoria-
Barber,	Fraser (Cariboo),	McGregor,	Carleton),
Baribeau,	Gagnon,	McLure,	Smoke,
Barrette,	Ganong,	Manion,	Spankie,
Beaubier,	Garland (Carleton),	Matthews,	Spence,
Belec,	Geary,	Moore (Chateauguay-	Spotton,
Bell (Hamilton	Gobeil,	Huntingdon),	Sproule,
West),	Gordon,	Morand,	Stanley,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Gott,	Myers,	Stevens,
Bennett,	Guthrie,	Nicholson,	Stewart (Leeds),
Black (Halifax),	Hackett,	Peck,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bowen,	Hanson (York-	Perley (Qu'Appelle),	Stinson,
Boyes,	Sunbury),	Pettit,	Stirling,
Burns,	Hay,	Pickel,	Sullivan,
Bury,	Johnstone,	Plunkett,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Jones,	Price,	Swanston,
Cantley,	Kennedy	Quinn,	Tétreault,
Carmichael,	(Peace River),	Rhodes,	Thompson
Casselman,	Laffèche,	Robinson,	(Simcoe East),
Charters,	Larue,	Rogers,	Thompson (Lanark),
Cowan (Long Lake),	Laurin,	Ross,	Weese,
Dickie,	Loucks,	Rowe,	Weir (Melfort),
Dorion,	Macdougall,	Senn,	White (Mount Royal),
Duguay,	MacLaren,	Shaver,	Willis,
Duranleau,	MacNicol,	Short,	Wright—100.

After further Debate on the proposed motion for the second reading of the said Bill; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 31ST MARCH, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Matthew, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that it be given leave to sit while the House is sitting.

On motion of Mr. Matthews, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bell (St. Antoine), it was ordered,—That the petition of Margaret Spencer Heald, of Montreal, Quebec, praying for a bill of divorce from Leonard Heald, of Montreal, Quebec, together with the report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Order 92 in relation thereto.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of all vessels of the Canadian Merchant Marine.
2. The names of the men manning each of said vessels.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, ratings and other communications to or from the Minister of Public Works and any other minister, officials of the Government or any member or official of the Civil Service Commission, or other person or persons, in any way relating to the appointment of a caretaker for St. Thomas public building, since November 25, 1930.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a return showing the number of persons in the employ of the Government in connection with the Commons Chamber, the Senate Chamber and Parliament building generally, with the various salaries paid, from March 1, 1931, to March 1, 1932.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Senn:—Order of the House for a Return showing what office furniture was ordered and paid for by the Montreal Harbour Commission during the period from January, 1922, to June, 1926, and from October, 1926, to August, 1930, and whether the said furniture is still on hand in the commission's premises.

By Mr. Fraser (Cariboo):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by each department of the Government as premiums on guarantee bonds in each of the years 1929, 1930, and 1931.

2. What losses, if any, have been sustained by each department of the Government on account of defalcations during the years 1929, 1930, and 1931.

3. What amount, if any, of such losses has been paid to the Government by the bonding companies.

4. Whether the Government proposes to put into operation the suggestion of the Auditor General to revise the regulations in regard to the bonding of officials to meet present day conditions and requirements.

By Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a Return Showing:—

1. Who was in charge of the organization and the management of the 1931 census, in the county of St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, and what amounts were paid to this person for his services.

2. Who acted as census enumerator in each municipality of the county of St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, and what amounts each person received for his services.

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Neill:—Order of the House for a Return showing the names and addresses of all parties in the district of Comox-Alberni employed in the organization, management and taking of the 1931 census in that district, showing in the case of each individual, (a) Whether a returned man or not; (b) amount received for his personal remuneration; (c) amount paid him for expenses; also showing the basis on which remuneration and expenses were allowed in each case; and where the use of cars or boats were paid for by the Government, the names of the parties to whom payment was made in each case, the amount paid, and the rate allowed.

The Bill No. 24, An Act respecting Unemployment and Farm Relief, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*

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JOURNALS  
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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 1ST APRIL, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Senn, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration an Order of Reference dated Wednesday, February 24th, 1932, namely:—

*Resolved*,—That all questions affecting the Beet Sugar industry in Canada be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture with instructions to inquire into the action which may be taken by the Government, by way of Customs duties, subsidies, bonuses or otherwise, either in or without co-operation with the Provincial Governments for promoting the prosperity of the said industry and developing the production of Canadian grown sugar, and report to this House.

*Attest.*

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,  
*Clerk of the House.*

Your Committee has called and examined the following named witnesses:—

H. Marshall, Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Ontario.

Dr. F. W. Grindley, Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Ontario.

W. R. Reek, Director of Experimental Farm, Ridgetown, Ontario.

Thos. Simpson, Farmer, Petrolia, Ontario.

G. L. Rogers, President, B.C. Sugar Refining Co., Vancouver.

B. R. McMullen, Beet Growers Association, Alberta.

Chas. Houston, President, Canada & Dominion Sugar Co. Ltd., Chatham, Ontario.

Alex W. McIntyre, Canada & Dominion Sugar Co. Ltd., Chatham, Ontario.

W. F. Russell, Alberta Beet Growers Association.

The evidence submitted established the following facts regarding the industry:—

1. That the production of sugar beets has been carried on very profitably in certain districts of Ontario and Alberta; that the area under cultivation has increased from 25,000 acres in 1921 with a yield of 200,000 tons to 42,000 acres in 1931, with a yield of approximately 435,000 tons, and that the production of refined beet sugar has increased from 53,000,000 pounds in 1921 to approximately 100,000,000 pounds in 1931.

The amount paid to the farmers for beets in 1931 was about two and one-half million of dollars; during the period of normal commodity prices for farm products, an average price of \$7.48 per ton was paid to the farmers for sugar beets, but owing to the present low price of raw cane and refined sugar, the factories claim that they are unable to guarantee more than \$5 per ton for the 1932 crop.

2. That large additional areas, suitable for the growth of sugar beets, are available in Canada.

3. That there are five firms engaged in the refining of sugar in Canada: The Canada & Dominion Sugar Company Limited, producing cane sugar at their Montreal factory, and beet sugar at Chatham and Wallaceburg, Ontario; the B.C. Sugar Refinery, producing cane sugar at Vancouver, B.C., and beet sugar at Raymond, Alberta; The Acadia Sugar Refinery Company, Limited, Dartmouth, N.S.; The Atlantic Sugar Refinery, Limited, St. John, N.B.; St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, Limited, Montreal, P.Q. The last three have engaged exclusively in the manufacture of cane sugar.

4. That during the past ten years the annual average production of refined sugar in Canada was 963 millions of pounds; the percentage of beet sugar production has varied from 6.2 per cent in 1926 to approximately 10 per cent in 1930 and 1931.

5. That the sugar beet factories at Chatham, Wallaceburg and Raymond, are now operating at full capacity, and that no further development of the beet sugar industry in Canada is possible until manufacturing capacity is increased.

6. That world stocks of sugar on hand are very large and that an estimated surplus of some four millions of tons will be carried over to next year.

7. That there is sufficient capacity in the cane sugar refineries of Canada to refine two and one-half times the amount of sugar necessary to meet the demands of the Canadian consumers.

8. That the consumption of sugar in the area from Winnipeg to British Columbia is approximately 225,000,000 pounds supplied from Eastern Canada as far Westward as the Brandon district, and from Vancouver, Eastward to the Brandon district, except for the thirty million pounds of beets sugar manufactured at Raymond, Alberta.

9. That freight rates on sugar from Raymond, Alberta, to prairie points are from one-half to three quarters of a cent per pound less than rates to similar points from Vancouver or Montreal.

10. That the granting of bonuses or subsidies at present to encourage the production of sugar from beets, was not favoured by the representatives of the growers or of the refiners.

Your Committee therefore recommends that in view of the existing tariff on sugar and in consideration of the substantial payments being made to agriculture and labour by the beet sugar factories at present in operation, the cane sugar refineries should undertake to provide for a gradual increase in factory facilities for the refining of beet sugar in Canada, and that, with the additional



advantages in freight rates to points in the middle West, heretofore described, factory facilities should now be steadily increased in Western areas where beets are grown, and thereby make it possible to produce from beets a more substantial percentage of the sugar consumption of Canada.

Your Committee further recommends, that if no successful attempt be made in the immediate future by the refineries to increase the facilities for the manufacture of beet sugar, the government should take into consideration steps to accomplish that end.

Mr. Senn, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration an Order of Reference dated Tuesday, March 15, 1932, namely:—

*Resolved*,—That the Report of the Committee on Grain Standards for the crop year 1931-32, insofar as it relates to Garnet Wheat, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture with instructions that the whole subject be inquired into carefully and that the said Committee shall have power to call for witnesses, papers and documents and to report to the House its findings.

*Attest.*

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,  
*Clerk of the House.*

Your Committee, in view of the fact that seeding operations will become general throughout Western Canada before your Committee shall have sufficient opportunity to inquire into and report to the House on the abovementioned Order of Reference; and in view of the fact that the manner of grading Garnet Wheat may vitally affect the acreage sown, recommends that any change in the system of grading Garnet Wheat shall not become effective during the present crop year.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of reparations received from Germany by Canada under Part 8 of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles, June 28, 1919 (Articles 231 and 232).

2. Interest accumulated on said amount up to the present time.

3. Commissioners appointed by the Canadian Government to effect disposition of said moneys.

4. Whether said moneys were paid into consolidated revenue and, if so, when.

5. Moneys paid out to claimants under the following headings,—

(1) Damage to injured persons and to surviving dependents by personal injury to or death of civilians caused by acts of war, including bombardments or other attacks on land, on sea, or from the air, and all the direct consequences thereof, and of all operations of war by the two groups of belligerents wherever arising.

(2) Damage caused by Germany or her allies to civilian victims of acts of cruelty, violence or maltreatment (including injuries to life or health as a consequence of imprisonment, deportation, internment or evacuation, or exposure at sea or of being forced to labour), wherever arising, and to the surviving dependents of such victims.

(3) Damage caused by Germany or her allies in their own territory or in occupied or invaded territory to civilian victims of all acts injurious to health or capacity to work, or to honour, as well as to the surviving dependents of such victims.

(4) Damage caused by any kind of maltreatment of prisoners of war.

(5) As damage caused to the peoples of the Allied and Associated Powers, all pensions and compensation in the nature of pensions to naval and military victims of war (including members of the air force), whether mutilated, wounded, sick or invalided, and to the dependents of such victims, the amount due to the Allied and Associated Governments being calculated for each of them as being the capitalized cost of such pensions and compensation at the date of the coming into force of the present Treaty on the basis of the scales in force in France at such date.

(6) The cost of assistance by the Governments of the Allied and Associated Powers to prisoners of war and to their families and dependents.

(7) Allowances by the Governments of the Allied and Associated Powers to the families and dependents of mobilized persons or persons serving with the forces, the amount due to them for each calendar year in which hostilities occurred being calculated for each Government on the basis of the average scale for such payments in force in France during that year.

(8) Damage caused to civilians by being forced by Germany or her allies to labour without just remuneration.

(9) Damage in respect of all property wherever situated belonging to any of the Allied or Associated States or their nationals, with the exception of naval and military works or materials, which has been carried off, seized, injured or destroyed by the acts of Germany or her allies on land, on sea or from the air, or damage directly in consequence of hostilities or of any operations of war.

(10) Damage in the form of levies, fines and other similar exactions imposed by Germany or her allies upon the civilian population.

6. How much has been paid out by the various commissioners under the various headings listed in (5).

7. How much money of the amount received, including interest, is still in consolidated revenue.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Senn it was ordered,—That the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House this day, be now concurred in.

The Bill No. 24, An Act respecting Unemployment and Farm Relief, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported without amendment.

Mr. Bennett moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)

(Private Bills)

The Bill No. 37, An Act to incorporate the Fort Smith-Fitzgerald Railway Company, was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Bennett: That Bill No. 24, An Act respecting Unemployment and Farm Relief, be now read the third time.

After further Debate thereon; the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Duranleau,	McLure,	Spotton,
Arthurs,	Ernst,	Manion,	Sproule,
Barber,	Esling,	Morand,	Stanley,
Baribeau,	Fraser (Cariboo),	Myers,	Stevens,
Beaubier,	Gagnon,	Pettit,	Stewart (Leeds),
Belec,	Ganong,	Plunkett,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bennett,	Gobeil,	Porteous,	Stirling,
Bourgeois,	Gordon,	Price,	Stitt (Nelson),
Bowman,	Guthrie,	Quinn,	Sullivan,
Boyes,	Hay,	Rogers,	Sutherland,
Burns,	Johnstone,	Ryckman,	Swanston,
Bury,	Jones,	Senn,	Tétreault,
Campbell,	Larue,	Shaver,	Thompson
Carmichael,	Loucks,	Simpson	(Simcoe East),
Charters,	MacMillan	(Simcoe North),	Weese,
Cowan (Long Lake),	(Saskatoon),	Smith (Victoria- Carleton),	Weir (Melfort),
Dickie,	MacNicol,	Spankie,	White (Mount Royal),
	McGregor,		Willis,
			Wright—68.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Chevrier,	MacInnis,	Neill,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Mackenzie	Parent,
Blair,	Gardiner,	(Vancouver Centre),	Reid,
Bouchard,	Hanson (Skeena),	MacLean,	Sanderson,
Boulanger,	Heaps,	Macphail (Miss),	Spencer,
Brasset,	Hepburn,	McMillan	Totzke—28.
Brown,	King, Mackenzie	(Huron South),	
Butcher,	Lapointe,	Motherwell,	

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1932;

Mr. Manion moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

## FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1931-32

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

#### 299 Yukon Territory—

Miscellaneous expenditure, including salaries and allowances of court officers, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	\$ 1,000 00
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### LEGISLATION

#### THE SENATE

300 Salaries and contingent expenses—Further amount required.	12,000 00
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#### HOUSE OF COMMONS

301 Expenses of committees, clerical assistance, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	25,900 00
302 Contingencies—Further amount required.. . . .	674 33
303 Publishing Debates—Further amount required.. . . .	15,200 00
304 Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount required.	21,350 00

#### GENERAL

305 Printing, printing paper and binding—Further amount required.. . . .	8,700 00
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### PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

306 Printing and binding official publications for sale and distribution to departments and the public—Further amount required.. . . .	7,250 00
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### PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

307 Aid to necessitous pensioners—Further amount required.. . .	875,000 00
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### EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

#### PARIS

308 Representation, including salaries and allowances for Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and Staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or any of its amendments—Further amount required on account of loss in exchange.. . . .	3,000 00
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#### GENEVA

309 Canada's contribution to the expenses of the League of Nations for 1931, including Secretariat, International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice—Further amount required on account of loss in exchange.. . . .	32,000 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS

310 Loan to Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Montreal Harbour Bridge—Further amount required..	22,400 00
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## GOVERNOR GENERAL'S WARRANTS, 1931-32

311 Expenses of the Royal Commission on Transportation (Governor General's Warrants of December 9, 1931, and February 4, 1932) . . . . .	35,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

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The Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Rhodes moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved,—That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1932, the sum of \$1,059,747.33 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

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By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 39, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1932, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 24, An Act respecting Unemployment and Farm Relief.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 40

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 4TH APRIL, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 4th April, 1932.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 4 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Mailhot as postmaster of Lourdes, County of Megantic, and the appointment of his successor; also a copy of the evidence in connection with the inquiry which was held.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, inquiry and reports in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Sully, Quebec, and the appointment of the present postmaster.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets and vouchers of men employed by the Department of Public Works in connection with repairs on the wharf of Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, during the calendar year 1931.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets and vouchers in connection with moneys spent in the last six months on the wharf on the west side of Port Dufferin, Halifax County.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of the paysheets in connection with the construction of a wharf at Barachois, Aboujagan River, county of Westmorland, New Brunswick, and a return showing, (a) the names of the men employed, and their respective wages since the work was undertaken to date; (b) the quantity of stone and lumber purchased, from whom purchased and the price paid for such material; (c) the amount expended to date; (d) to whom cheques were sent in payment of wages and material; (e) whether or not the expenditure was made under Unemployment Relief Act; (f) whether or not the work was done under contract or by days' work.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents, exchanged between the Government of Canada, any minister or department thereof, and the Civil Service Commission, or between either of the foregoing and any other person or persons since July, 1930, relating to the position of Senior Fruit and Vegetable Inspector in Prince Edward Island, the dismissal of the Senior Fruit and Vegetable Inspector from this position and the appointment of a successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The total monetary loss due to the burning, in 1930, of Canadian National Pier, Vancouver Harbour.
2. How much this pier cost.
3. Whether curtain walls, bulkheads or other cut-off for fire protection had been provided and built in the substructure of the burnt pier.
4. Who designed this pier and who supervised construction.
5. Total amount paid and to whom on account of engineering services re burnt pier.
6. Total cost of replacement (present pier), also cost of removing wreckage.
7. Whether contracts, on both cases were awarded on competitive public tenders and on what basis, unit prices, etc.
8. Who were the contractors.
9. Total amount paid and to whom on account of engineering services re replacement work (present pier).

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Of what commodities our exports and imports with Argentine consisted in each of the years 1930 and 1931.
2. The amounts and values of same, by months, in each of the said years.
3. Whether the general or the intermediate tariff rate applies on goods between Canada and Argentine.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Narcisse Ouellet, postmaster of Lamy Sud, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.



And Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Mr. Isidore Jean, of Sully, Quebec, and all other ministers, except those of the Post Office and Pensions and National Health, relating to the position of postmaster at Sully, Quebec.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets and vouchers in connection with moneys spent during and since the year 1931 for the building of a breakwater at West Jeddore, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, showing the total cost, the amount spent for logs, timber and plank-ing, the names of all men employed and in what capacity, the rate of pay of each man, and payments additional to wages, if any.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a return showing a copy of the paysheets in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Oak Point, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, as well as copy of the accounts for material.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The names, length of service, nature of work and number of dependents of each permanent employee of the Maintenance Staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, who have been notified that their services will not be required after the 31st of March.

2. The names of returned soldiers, who are permanent employees of the Maintenance Staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, who have been notified that their services will not be required after the 31st of March, 1932, are any of the men so notified in receipt of a war disability pension, and in what amount in every case.

3. The names, nature of work and the number of dependents in each case of men permanently appointed to the Maintenance Staff, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, since July 28, 1930.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a return showing the amount spent in each military district for the annual training in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Who the architects are for the Canadian National Hotel now under construction at Vancouver, British Columbia.

2. On what basis the architects are paid.

3. How much they have been paid to March 1, 1932.

4. The contractors for the said hotel.

5. Total contract price.

6. Whether the work is done as a straight contract or on a cost plus basis.

7. If on a cost plus basis what per cent is allowed.

8. How much the contractors have been paid to March 1, 1932.

9. Whether the cost of furnishings and equipment is included in the contract price.

10. If the answer to No. 9 is no, what the estimated cost is of furnishings and equipment.

11. Total amount paid on the construction of the said hotel to March 1, 1932.

12. Estimated amount required to complete the building.

13. The date on which the building of the hotel was, (a) approved, (b) contract signed.

He also laid before the House, Annual Report (English and French), of the Canadian National Railway System, for the year ended December 31, 1931.

And also,—Annual Report of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited, and the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year 1931.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any pension has been paid to M. P. Fennell, late General Manager of Montreal Harbour Commission, and, if so, why.

2. What Mr. Fennell's age was at time pension was granted.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, reports or other correspondence or communications, and all applications, ratings, examinations and reports on same, and generally all documents or papers in the custody or under the control of the Department of Public Works, or Civil Service Commission, or any other department or organization connected with the Government respecting the leave of absence and the retirement of the former caretaker of the public building at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, the appointment of a temporary caretaker to fill the vacancy in said position, and the appointment of a permanent caretaker to that position.

By Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, reports and other correspondence, communications, or papers relating to the change recently made in the position of Indian Doctor for the eastern part of Shelburne county.

By Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams, correspondence, memoranda or other documents relating to the selection of each of the foremen employed in respect to each of the Federal works in Shelburne-Yarmouth, or taken by the Government, to be paid for out of money authorized under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931?

By Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return showing the paysheets, vouchers and particulars of the moneys expended in connection with the repairs at Abercrombie Wharf and New Glasgow Wharf, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

By Mr. Marcil, for Mr. Power:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department and all persons, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Hilaire Roy, as postmaster of St. Odilon de Dorchester, including copy of the proof and evidence heard at the inquiry.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 39. An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1932.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Heenan in amendment thereto.

And the Debate continuing;

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A Message was received from the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia.

An Act to authorize an agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Summary trials).

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Conveyance of prohibited articles).

An Act relating to the submission to Parliament of certain Regulations and Orders in Council.

An Act to amend the Admiralty Act.

An Act to amend the Marriage and Divorce Act.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize additional provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931.

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Cheques without Funds and Grand Juries).

An Act respecting Unemployment and Farm Relief.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1932."

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."



The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guthrie, for Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply, and the proposed motion of Mr. Heenan in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"whereas the present Prime Minister of Canada in appealing for support in the election of 1930 made the following definite promises to the electors, in regard to unemployment:—

"At Victoria, B.C.—'You have my promise that if the Conservative party is returned to power that as soon after July 28 as possible Parliament will be called together to deal with the problem of unemployment by providing, not doles, but work. Is there any excuse for Canada to have hard times if the Government is discharging its duties as it should.'

"At Calgary, Alta.—'I propose that Parliament shall formulate a definite plan for permanent relief, and that Parliament shall deal with this national problem and provide amelioration for the conditions in order that next winter the Canadian people may not be facing the crisis that is upon us without having a remedy at hand. I am convinced this unemployment has now ceased to be local and provincial and has become national in its importance.'

"At Edmonton, Alta.—'I spoke of unemployment last night at Calgary,' the Conservative Chieftain declared. 'We must face it absolutely at once. . . . I accept the challenge and I say again that I will call Parliament together, at the earliest possible moment to provide at once the remedy—employment for all who can and will work.'

"At Moncton, N.B.—'The Conservative party is going to find work for all who are willing to work, or perish in the attempt. It is going to call Parliament at the earliest possible date, after July 28 and take such steps as will end this tragic condition of unemployment and bring prosperity to the country as a whole.'

"At Moncton, N.B.—'I promise to end unemployment.'

"At Sarnia, Ont.—'Someone is responsible for unemployment; not individuals, but governments. Governments by their majorities in Parliament are responsible for enacting all legislation.'

"At Quebec, Quebec.—'There was no necessity for a conference on unemployment,' he continued. 'The solution was too apparent. What you want is work,' he exclaimed, 'not conferences, and you are going to get work. Unless his promises to the people of Canada were kept if elected to office,' Mr. Bennett said 'he wanted Quebec and other members of his party to vote him out of office;''

"That whereas notwithstanding the Government demanded and received from Parliament unlimited authority to use the resources of the Treasury of Canada to such an extent as the Government deemed expedient for the purpose of relief of unemployment, the measures taken by the Government to eliminate unemployment have proven wholly inadequate and ineffective. That the measures adopted by the Government have involved an expenditure of public moneys out of all proportion to the employment provided; That owing to lack of proper supervision and organization there has been partisan administration of the moneys provided by Parliament for the benefit of those who were the most in need of work; That notwithstanding the promise that these problems would be dealt with on a national basis, the Government has shirked responsibility in that respect, by making a large part of the assistance provided to relieve unemployment, conditional upon contribution by provinces and municipalities, and has thus rendered abortive the relief which was solemnly promised to be granted on the basis of a National obligation; That the giving of these solemn assurances, the using of them to secure support at elections and their violation after the attainment of office reveal a flagrant disregard of political honour and tend to lower the standard of public life; That the failure of the Government to imple-



ment its pledges and promises has caused privation, want and suffering amongst thousands of Canadian citizens; That in the opinion of this House the provision of employment for our people is the most pressing problem before the present Government, and immediate measures effectively to relieve the serious unemployment situation should be presented to Parliament by the Government without further delay."

After further Debate on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Fournier,	Lapointe,	Motherwell,
Beaubien,	Goulet,	Mackenzie	Munn,
Blair,	Hanson (Skeena),	(Vancouver Centre),	Totzke,
Bothwell,	Heenan,	MacLean,	Urquhart,
Bouchard,	Howden,	McIntosh,	Veniot,
Chevrier,	Isley,	McKenzie	Weir (Macdonald),
Donnelly,	King, Mackenzie	(Assiniboia),	Young—26.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto-High Park),	Embury,	Macdonald (Kings),	Ryckman,
Arthurs,	Ernst,	MacMillan	Shaver,
Barber,	Esling,	(Saskatoon),	Short,
Beaubier,	Ganong,	MacNicol,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),
Belec,	Garland (Carleton),	McLure,	Spankie,
Bennett,	Gobeil,	Maloney,	Stanley,
Beynon,	Gordon,	Manion,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bowen,	Guthrie,	Mullins,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bowman,	Hanson (York-Sunbury),	Myers,	Stirling,
Bury,	Hay,	Neill,	Stitt (Nelson),
Charters,	Johnstone,	Perley (Qu'Appelle),	Stitt (Selkirk),
Cormier,	Jones,	Pettit,	Sutherland,
Cowan (Port Arthur-Thunder Bay),	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Pickel,	Swanston,
Dickie,	MacDonald (Cape Breton South),	Plunkett,	Thompson
Duguay,		Price,	(Simcoe East),
		Quinn,	Thompson (Lanark),
		Rogers,	Weir (Melfort)—61.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

## IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

*Supreme Court of Canada*

31	Contingencies and disbursements, including books, magazines, etc., for judges, not exceeding \$350.. . . . \$	7,500 00
	Law Books and books of reference for Library, and binding of same.. . . .	6,000 00
	Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports..	8,000 00

## VII—AGRICULTURE

51 International Institute of Agriculture... 10,000 00

## XXXV—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

232 Publications of League of Nations for distribution to Members of Parliament and a grant to the League of Nations Society in Canada... 3,000 00

## XXIV—DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

172 Building fishways and clearing rivers... 18,900 00

## XXI—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

158 Amount required to pay compassionate allowance to John Davidson, formerly lightkeeper at Cape Mudge, B.C... 500 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Destructive Insect and Pest Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to authorize the guarantee of securities of the Canadian National Railway Company to an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding of \$11,372,498.86, etc.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee of securities of the Canadian National Railway Company to an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding of \$11,372,498.86, to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931 (where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient), by or on behalf of the Canadian National Railways or any company controlled by or any company comprised in the Canadian National Railways, or in respect of Canadian Government railways entrusted to the Canadian National Railway Company.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Rhodes then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 40, An Act respecting Canadian National Railways and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1931, No. 2, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 20, An Act to amend the Petroleum and Naphtha Inspection Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Judges Act, was read the second time considered in Committee of the Whole, reported, with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to provide for the reduction of compensation in the Public Service;

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Chevrier, seconded by Mr. Ahearn, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" in the said motion be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "the said Bill be not now read a second time, but that this House is of opinion that any deduction from the salaries of public servants by way of a fixed percentage applying indiscriminately to all such salaries, except as to those under \$1,200, as provided for in the said Bill, is unfair, inequitable and unjust: and that any proposal to make such deduction should have regard to the cost of maintaining a decent standard of living."

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

##### Messrs.

Ahearn,	Desrochers,	Howard,	Parent,
Beaubien,	Donnelly,	Ilsey,	Pouliot,
Blair,	Dubois,	King, Mackenzie	Ralston,
Bothwell,	Duff,	Lapointe,	Reid,
Bouchard,	Factor,	MacInnis,	St-Père,
Boulanger,	Fafard,	Mackenzie	Stewart
Bradette,	Fontaine,	(Vancouver Centre),	(Edmonton West),
Cardin,	Goulet,	McIntosh,	Totzke,
Casgrain,	Gray,	Mitchell,	Veniot,
Cayley,	Hall,	Motherwell,	Woodsworth—41.
Chevrier,	Hanson (Skeena),	Munn,	

#### NAYS

##### Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Cormier,	Hay,	Murphy,
Anderson (Halton),	Cowan (Port Arthur- Thunder Bay),	Johnstone,	Myers,
Barber,	Dickie,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),	Neill,
Baribeau,	Duguay,	Laurin,	Nicholson,
Beaubier,	Duranleau,	Lawson,	Perley (Qu'Appelle),
Belec,	Embury,	Lennox,	Pettit,
Bell (St. John- Albert),	Ernst,	Loucks,	Pickel,
Bennett,	Esling,	Lucas,	Plunkett,
Beynon,	Fortin,	Luchkovich,	Porteous,
Bourgeois,	Gagnon,	Macdonald (Kings),	Price,
Bowman,	Ganong,	MacMillan	Quinn,
Boyes,	Gardiner,	(Saskatoon),	Rhodes,
Bury,	Garland (Carleton),	MacNicol,	Robinson,
Cantley,	Gobeil,	McGregor,	Ryckman,
Carmichael,	Gordon,	Manion,	Shaver,
Casselmann,	Guthrie,	Moore (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Simpson
Charters,	Hanson (York- Sunbury),	Morand,	(Simcoe North),
			Simpson
			(Algoma West),

Smith (Victoria- Carleton),	Spencer, Stanley,	Stirling, Stitt (Nelson),	Thompson (Simcoe East),
Smith (Cumberland),	Stevens,	Sutherland,	Thompson (Lanark),
Smoke,	Stewart (Leeds),	Swanston,	Tummon,
Spankie,	Stewart (Lethbridge),	Tétreault,	Weese,
Speakman,	Stinson,		Weir (Melfort)—88.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on division.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 3 o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 41

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 5TH APRIL, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Twelfth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Twelfth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Frances Helen Dawes Porteous, of Montreal, Que., wife of Bartholomew Hazen Porteous.

Of Elizabeth Irene Woolnough, of Montreal, Que., wife of Edward Harvey Woolnough.

Mr. MacLaren, a Member of the King's Privy Council presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a return showing the names, positions, and salaries of the staff of Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, as of June 30, 1930, and as of January 31, 1932.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Director of Unemployment Relief of the Province of Quebec and the Director of Unemployment Relief of the Dominion of Canada, concerning the authority and jurisdiction of the inspectors appointed by the Federal Government to supervise unemployment relief in the Province of Quebec.

On motion of Mr. Senn, the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented to the House on Friday, April 1st, 1932, was concurred in.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to amend the Bankruptcy Act, and to provide for the administration of the Act by the Minister of Finance, and for the appointment of a Superintendent of Bankruptcy and the payment of his expenses from a percentage of the gross receipts out of the sale of any property of the debtor; and to provide for such assistants as may be required, and for the licensing of trustees and payment of fees therefor.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Guthrie then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 41, an Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, which was read a first and a second time, and referred to a special Committee of 17 members to be appointed hereafter.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

XXXV—MISCELLANEOUS

245 Amount required to provide for grants to be made to the Provinces of—	
Nova Scotia.. . . .	\$ 875,000 00
New Brunswick.. . . .	600,000 00
Prince Edward Island.. . . .	125,000 00
pending consideration of Provincial subsidies.	

XXVI—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

*Department*

183 For organization and equipment of the Explosives Division, under the Explosives Act, (Chap. 62 R.S. 1927) . . . .	10,000 00
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XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

*GENERAL*

87 <i>Civil Pensions—</i>	
Life pension to Robert Allen.. . . .	269 52
Life pension to Walter Pettipas.. . . .	515 90
Life pension to Florence Walker and Children.. . . .	517 50
Life pension to Arnold Truman Townsend.. . . .	420 00
Life pension to Michael Mountain.. . . .	420 00

XXII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Scientific Institutions*

165	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa... ..	50,000 00
	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory at Victoria, B.C. . . . .	20,600 00

X—PENSIONS

72	Pensions payable to Militiamen on active service, Northwest Rebellion, 1885, and general pensions.. . . .	25,000 00
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XXVI—MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

*Mines Branch*

184	{ For investigation of mineral resources and deposits; of the mining and metallurgical industries, and of mineral technology; wages, expenses, of testing and research laboratories, investigations by Dominion Fuel Board, including salaries and all other expenses.. . . .	238,500 00
	{ For publications, English and French, purchase of books, instruments, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies.	25,000 00

*Dominion of Canada Assay Office*

185	For maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C... . .	16,000 00
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*Geological Survey*

186	{ For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, topographers and others.. . . .	142,500 00
	{ For publication of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustrations, etc.. . . . .	42,000 00
	{ For maintenance of Offices and Museum, expenses of special exhibitions pertaining to natural resources, purchase of instruments, chemicals, books of reference, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies.. . . .	42,500 00
	{ For Museum equipment.. . . .	8,000 00
	{ For purchase of specimens.. . . .	1,000 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

258	Grant to the Imperial Institute.. . . .	9,733 33
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XXII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Topographical Surveys*

{	Topographical and aerial surveys and maps for the general development and administration of the country, including hydroelectric, forested, mineralized, agricultural and industrial areas; expenses of Geographic Board of Canada; centralization of all aerial photographic operations in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force; traverse of northern rivers and lakes for administration
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166	of Northwest Territories; legal surveys of all remaining Dominion Lands; surveys for administration of Dominion Parks; certifying of standard measures; plotting and printing of maps and plans, etc. . . . .	133,500 00
	Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S. of the Secretary and of the sub-examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of room and furniture, etc. (the fees of Messrs. F. H. Peters, W. M. Tobey and Harry Parry, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum). . .	1,800 00

*Geodetic Survey of Canada*

167	Control operations—triangulation, geodetic astronomy, base lines, precise levelling and investigations—for the charting of sea coasts, water areas, and forming a basis for the production of all survey maps and for pursuing investigations of the earth's crust. . . . .	139,000 00
	To recoup the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin. . . . .	240 00

*International Boundaries*

168	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries. . . . .	28,000 00
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XXXII—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, including surveys. . . . .	57,500 00
205	Grant to Yukon Council for local purposes, the construction and maintenance of roads, and to provide for the payment of bounty on wolves and coyotes under the provisions of an ordinance enacted by the Commissioner in Council, the sum to be paid not to exceed \$20 each for wolves and \$10 each for coyotes, the pelts of the animals on which bounty is paid to be surrendered to the Government. The proceeds of the sale of such pelts is to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada. . . . .	105,000 00

XXXI—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territories, including investigation work, schools, hospitals, relief to destitute, maintenance of prisoners and insane patients, administration of the North West Game Act and the Wood Buffalo Park, etc. . . . .	127,560 00
203	Arctic Explorations and administration of E-kimo affairs, salaries and contingencies, equipment and supplies; relief to destitute; schools; hospitals and medical services; maintenance of prisoners and insane patients; education; travelling expenses, etc. . . . .	82,560 00
	Expenses connected with the maintenance of reindeer station at Kittigazuit, N.W.T. . . . .	20,000 00



## XXXIII—DOMINION LANDS, PARKS, ETC.

	(Dominion Lands, Seed Grain, Mining Lands and Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands, Salaries and Expenses, etc.	90,600 00
	To assist in publishing the transactions of the association of Dominion Land Surveyors. . . . .	125 00
	Advancement of forest conservation in Canada. . . . .	254,000 00
	Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act. . . .	50,000 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association. . . . .	1,800 00
	Investigations of water and power resources and of International Waterway problems, the Dominion Hydrometric Survey, and for the administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts, etc. . . . .	175,000 00
	Amount required to meet expenses of Lake of the Woods Control Board. . . . .	7,500 00
	To provide for the expenses connected with the National Parks of Canada, historic sites, care of indigents in the Parks, the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates in the Parks and the payment of their remuneration, etc. . .	1,100,000 00
206	To provide for the construction of the Golden-Revelstoke Highway. . . . .	271,900 00
	Scientific investigations relating to Canadian development and geography; preparation, printing, engraving and lithographing of economic or geographic reports and maps; salaries, etc. . . . .	75,000 00
	Costs of litigation and legal expenses. . . . .	12,000 00
	To pay Mrs. E. S. Forbes a compassionate allowance equal to one-half of the salary of her husband, payable monthly. . . . .	1,050 00
	To provide for a refund of amount paid in 1928 on behalf of the Central Manitoba Mines, Limited, being royalty on gold obtained from mineral claims in the Province of Manitoba and acquired under the provisions of the Quartz Mining Regulations. . . . .	1,916 37
	To provide for expenses in connection with determination of location and boundaries of Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Province of British Columbia. . . . .	3,000 00
	To provide amounts required for expropriation of areas for right-of-way on the Savona-Port Moody section of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, also on the Pembina and Stonewall Branches of the same road. . . .	2,500 00

## X—PENSIONS

73	Civil flying. . . . .	1,000 00
74	European War—Naval, Militia and Air Forces after the War. .	48,000,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and the Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 42

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Bury, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have given consideration to an Order of the House dated Thursday, March 31, 1932, viz:—

“That the petition of Margaret Spencer Heald of Montreal, Quebec, together with the report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Order 92 in relation thereto.”

The evidence taken by your Committee indicates that the delay in filing this petition was caused by the difficulty experienced in locating the respondent.

Your Committee recommend that Standing Order 92 be suspended in this instance, and that the petition be received.

Your Committee further recommend that the fine of \$100 for suspension of Standing Order 92 be not imposed.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bury, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Mr. Gordon, laid before the House,—Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Continuance Act, 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 750, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payment of \$720.27 to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Order in Council, P.C. 751, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payment of \$53,256.34 to the Province of Nova Scotia.

Order in Council, P.C. 752, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payment of \$247,807.47 to the Province of New Brunswick.

Order in Council, P.C. 753, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payment of \$722,402 to the Province of Ontario.

Order in Council, P.C. 754, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payment of \$460,390.01 to the Province of Manitoba, and to credit the sum of \$461,332.67 to loans made to the said province.

Order in Council, P.C. 755, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payment of \$84,995 to the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council, P.C. 756, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing the engagement of certain temporary employees in connection with the administration of the said Act.

Order in Council, P.C. 757, dated 6th April, 1932, appointing Mr. Frank Lafortune as a Junior Inspector under the provisions of the said Act.

Mr. Cahon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jos. Laprise, postmaster at St. Nérée, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence between Premier Bracken of Manitoba or any of the officials of the Manitoba Government and the Prime Minister, the Minister of Agriculture or any of the officials of the Dominion Government, with reference to the supplying of feed and seed to the farmers of Manitoba.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the appointment by the Civil Service Commission of Elzéar Gagnon, an ex-soldier with a record of overseas active service, on September 1, 1931, to the position of postmaster at Ste. Louise, County of L'Islet, Quebec, and the said Gagnon's subsequent rejection by the Postmaster General.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Charlemagne and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements and other documents, including evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Henri de Mascouche, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Lachenaie, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and all other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Labour, all members of the Cabinet or officials of any federal department and the city of Hull or other persons in connection with the work to relieve unemployment and the help granted to unemployed, from September, 1930, to February 1, 1932.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf at Mulgrave, Nova Scotia;



also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on wharf at Sonora, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf at Ballantyne's Cove, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Postmaster General, since August, 1930, communicated by correspondence with certain postmasters in the county of Temiscouata, Quebec, in connection with certain charges of political partisanship lodged against them.

2. If so, (a) On what dates. (b) The names of the postmasters. (c) Form of letter forwarded to each of them. (d) At whose request.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, affidavits and other documents, including all evidence given at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Hygin Ayotte, as postmaster at Grande Riviere, Gaspé County.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, also report of the Commissioner, made after the inquiry was held, in connection with the postmaster, J. C. Tanguay, St. Fabien de Panet, County of Montmagny.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, also the report of the Commissioner, made after the inquiry was held, in connection with the postmaster, Eugene Gregoire, Lake Frontiere, County of Montmagny.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents, for the years 1930-1931-1932, in connection with the post office at St. Damase, County of L'Islet, Quebec.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the charges of political partisanship against J. R. Trudelle, postmaster at St. Adolphe de Champlain, Quebec, and all other documents and correspondence relating to said charges.

Mr. Weir (Melbourn), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the dismissal of C. D. Smith, of Caldwell Brook, New Brunswick, as Vegetable Inspector; also the evidence taken at the investigation held into the charges made against him, with the report of the investigating commissioner.

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1932, for a Return showing the names and addresses of all parties in the district of Comox-Alberni employed in the organization, management and taking of the 1931 census in that district, showing in the case of each individual, (a) Whether a returned man or not; (b) amount received for his personal remuneration; (c) amount paid him for expenses; also showing the basis on which remuneration and expenses were allowed in each case; and where the use of cars or boats were paid for by the Government, the names of the parties to whom payment was made in each case, the amount paid, and the rate allowed.

Mr. Ryckman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a return of all evidence and reports relating to the dismissal of Mr. J. A. Spray, in July, 1931, from the office of Customs Excise Enforcement Officer, stationed at Gabarouse, Cape Breton.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners secured a complete release from any further charges respecting the services of Messrs. Sydney E. Junkins and W. G. Swan in connection with design, etc., of deep sea pier referred to in minute of council, May 16, 1930.

2. Whether any independent check was made by the Department of Marine or the commissioners as to practicability of the design and the reasonableness of the details of the estimated cost before settlement.

3. Total amount paid in settlement with Messrs. Sydney E. Junkins and W. G. Swan.

4. Whether it is the intention of the present Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to proceed with the construction of this deep sea pier within any reasonable time.

5. The actual total profit or loss to January 1, 1932, in connection with the Ballantyne and Lapointe piers respectively, taking into consideration all capital charges, operation, maintenance and depreciation.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Estimated quantities and the prices for the different classifications on which the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners entered into a contract with S. S. Magoffin Company, Limited, for excavation and fill in respect to the Moodyville property, and the reclamation area on the north shore of Burrard Inlet.

2. Date of the contract and the date of completion of the work.

3. Names of the Committee of Engineers appointed to make classification of material as the work proceeded, amount paid to each, and why the appointment of such a committee was resorted to.

4. The last estimate in quantities of different material submitted by this Committee of Engineers.

5. Whether the classification made by these engineers was enforced.

6. Under what authority a single arbitrator was appointed.

7. Quantity classification and price award made by the arbitrator, with his name, occupation, time employed and amount paid for his services.

8. Amount paid to Magoffin Company for extras, and the total amount paid for all work done.

9. In what amounts the commissioners have distributed the total cost of this work between the Moodyville property and the reclaimed area.

10. Who the owner of the Moodyville property was at the time this work was done.

11. Whether it is a fact that the original draft of the cross sections disappeared permanently during the progress of the work.

12. Who were chief engineer or acting chief engineer and consulting engineer to the commission during the job.

13. Who comprised the commission when the job was completed and paid for.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by Vancouver Harbour Commission for purchase of Moodyville property, with name of vendor and date of purchase.

2. Who comprised the commission when the purchase was made.

3. Name, address, occupation and amount paid respecting each person who made a valuation of this property for the commission.

4. Whether any part of the area purchased had been previously improved under the Magoffin contract, and if so, at what cost.

5. Total area purchased and how much of it is above high water line, and how much below high water line.

6. The distribution of the purchase price between the portions of the property above and below high water respectively.

7. Whether the right-of-way for the Vancouver Harbour Commission Terminal Railway through the Moodyville property was in the possession of the commission before this purchase was put through, if so, the cost of this right-of-way.

8. Whether the property has been put to any use since, if so, what use.

9. Annual carrying charges on account of this purchase.

10. Whether the Government is obtaining a return from this property.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, it was ordered,—That Messrs. Hackett, MacDonald (Cape Breton South), Ganong, Gobeil, Anderson (Toronto-High Park), Spence, Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre), Turnbull, Perley (Qu'Appelle), Fraser (Cariboo), Butcher, Elliott, Jacobs, Lapointe, Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), Ralston, Speakman and Carmichael, be a Special Committee to consider and report upon Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Marcell:—Order of the House for a copy of the Commissioner's report and evidence in connection with the investigation held in regard to the post office of Hopetown and St. Francois d'Assises, county of Bonaventure, Quebec, on the instructions of the Postmaster General.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of all applications and correspondence, as well as the report of the Civil Service Commission, in connection with the appointment of Customs and Immigration officers at Forest City, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Reid:—Order of the House for a copy of the report of Mr. Brydone Jack, Supervising Engineer at Vancouver, British Columbia, into matters in connection with a dispute of wages on contract work let to the Jaynes Pile Driving Company, on the South Jetty of the Fraser River, British Columbia.

By Mr. Dubois, for Mr. Desrochers:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence and reports in connection with the dismissal of Charles W. Laganier, of Grondines, as lighthouse keeper, on September 11, 1931. Also a statement as to whether or not witnesses heard before Mr. Leon Methot in connection with this case were under oath.

By Mr. Dubois, for Mr. Desrochers:—Order of the House for a copy of the Report of the Commissioner, and the evidence given at the inquiry held at Deschambault, on January 30, 1931, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Ferdinand Dussault, as postmaster of that place.

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, reports or other correspondence or communications or memoranda between the Prime Minister or the Minister of Finance and Mr. Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, relating to the Manitoba Provincial Savings Bank.

By Mr. Woodsworth:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, reports or other correspondence or communications or memoranda between the Prime Minister or the Minister of Finance and the representatives of any of the chartered banks relating to the Manitoba Provincial Savings Bank.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Ralston adjourned.

The Bill No. 19, An Act to provide for the reduction of compensation in the Public Service, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



No. 43

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 7TH APRIL, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Estimates and Votes Nos. 312 and 313, being Supplementary Estimates, 1931-32, Canadian National Steamships and Maritime Freight Rates Act, \$2,242,474.83, and have agreed to recommend the same to the house.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Stinson, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have agreed to report Bill No. 31, An Act respecting certain patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited, without any amendment.

Mr. Harris, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the said Bill without amendment.

Your Committee have also considered Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, and have agreed to report the said Bill with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the Supplementary Estimates Nos. 312 and 313, for the fiscal year 1931-32, Canadian National Steamships and Maritime Freight Rates Act, were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Ryckman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of the travelling and other expenses, year by year, from 1919-20 to 1924-25 of Mr. J. D. Parmelee, late inspector of Customs for the Sherbrooke division.

2. The amount of travelling and other expenses year by year from 1926-27 to date, for the same services performed by Mr. J. C. A. Bordeleau, present Customs inspector of the same division.

Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council for Mr. Gordon, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 439, dated 7th April, 1932: Pictou Island, N.S.—Wharf extension, \$1,600.

Order in Council, P.C. 445, dated 7th April, 1932: Beaupre—Repairs to wharf and improvements, \$256.12.

Order in Council, P.C. 449, dated 7th April, 1932: Esquimalt Dry Dock—Improvements to grounds and roads, \$16,000.

Order in Council, P.C. 469, dated 7th April, 1932: St. Maxime de Scott—Protection wall, purchase of land, \$152.

Order in Council, P.C. 509, dated 7th April, 1932: Northport, N.S.—Wharf under construction, \$1,631.38.

Order in Council, P.C. 545, dated 7th April, 1932: New Glasgow, N.S.—wharf extension, purchase of land, \$76.

Order in Council, P.C. 736, dated 7th April, 1932: Dune Du Sud, M.I., Quebec—Slipway, purchase of Delaney area, \$175.

Order in Council, P.C. 742, dated 7th April, 1932: Additional amount of \$4,000 to complete certain works in Nova Scotia.

Order in Council, P.C. 766, dated 6th April, 1932: Loan of \$500,000 to Manitoba.

Order in Council, P.C. 767, dated 6th April, 1932: Loan of \$2,000,000 to Saskatchewan for seeding purposes.

Order in Council, P.C. 772, dated 7th April, 1932: The sum of \$1,211,530.59 credited to loans and advances made to the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. Guthrie, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 42, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Trustees defined. Disposition of Fines), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 20, An Act to amend the Petroleum and Naphtha Inspection Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 3, An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Patent Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Excise Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### INTERIM SUPPLY

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$33,108,718.84, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1933, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1933.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,236,407.85, being one-fourth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted, namely, Votes No. 35 and 36, Senate and House of Commons; No. 45, Experimental Farms; No. 186, Geological Survey; Nos. 207, 209, 210 and 211, Pensions and National Health; and No. 286, Commercial Intelligence Service, as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1933, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1933.

Resolutions to be reported.

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By leave of the House the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means (for the purpose of making good the above Interim Appropriations only).

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1933, the sum of \$35,345,126.69 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again this day.

Mr. Rhodes then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 43, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1931, No. 2, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 25, An Act respecting debts due the Crown, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The amendment made by the Senate to Bill No. 8, An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 30, An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

*(Five-sixths of amount set forth below)*

#### X—PENSIONS

75 Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada. . . . . \$ 451,284 00

#### XXXIV—PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

*(Seven-twelfths of amount set forth below)*

207 Care of patients and medical examination respecting pension. 2,200,000 00

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

208 Salaries—

Administrative. . . . .	1,333,000 00
Insurance. . . . .	35,000 00
Hospitals and clinics. . . . .	1,567,000 00

*(Seven-twelfths of amounts set forth below)*

209 Compensation (Pay and Allowances). . . . . 1,950,000 00

210 Unemployment relief. . . . . 1,250,000 00

211 Operating expenses and working capital. . . . . 400,000 00

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

212 Employers' liability compensation. . . . . 50,000 00

213 Sheltered employment. . . . . 70,000 00

214 Grant to Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League. . . . . 10,000 00

215 Grant to Last Post Fund. . . . . 35,000 00

216 Pension Tribunal. . . . . 65,700 00

217 Pension Appeal Court. . . . . 19,800 00

218 War veterans' allowances. . . . . 1,300,000 00

219 War Veterans' Allowance Committee. . . . . 14,400 00

#### National Health

220 The administration of the Acts respecting Food and Drugs, Opium and Narcotic Drugs and Proprietary or Patent Medicines, including the Laboratory of Hygiene. . . . . 140,000 00



221	Public Health Engineering.. . . . .	15,000 00
222	Marine Hospitals, including burial expenses of destitute, deceased mariners and grants to institutions assisting sailors.. . . . .	208,200 00
223	Quarantine: salaries and contingencies of organized districts, public health in other districts, Tracadie and Bentinck Island Lazarettoes and Leprosy generally.. . . . .	192,000 00
224	Immigration medical inspection.. . . . .	163,200 00

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

20	Pensions and National Health—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	189,468 00
	Contingencies.. . . . .	70,000 00

## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

261	Grant to the Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare.	9,000 00
262	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.. . .	18,000 00
263	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.. . . . .	22,500 00
264	Grant to the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.. . . . .	9,000 00
265	Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses.. . . . .	9,000 00
266	Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambul- ance Association . . . . .	4,500 00
267	Grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society.. . . . .	9,000 00
268	Grant to the Interparliamentary Union.. . . . .	540 00

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

13	Justice—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	221,128 00
	Contingencies, including the Solicitor General's Office..	40,000 00

## IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

30	Miscellaneous expenditure, including remuneration to mem- bers of the Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,000) for assist- ance in the Remission Service of the Department of Justice.. . . . .	15,000 00
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*Exchequer Court of Canada*

32	{Contingencies—Judges' and Court officials' travelling expenses, remuneration to sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for judges' books.. . . . .	7,500 00
	{Printing, binding and distributing Court Reports.. . . . .	3,000 00

*Yukon Territory*

33	Miscellaneous expenditure, including salaries and allowances of court officers, etc.. . . . .	8,650 00
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## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

254	To provide for the Administration of the Bankruptcy Act..	2,000 00
255	Expenses of litigated matters—Department of Justice.. . .	25,000 00
256	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England.. . . . .	500 00

## V—PENITENTIARIES

34 Amount required for cost of administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies and equipment, maintenance and discharge of inmates at Kingston, St. Vincent de Paul, Dorchester, Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Collins Bay penitentiaries.. . . .	2,655,700 00
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## XXXV—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## LONDON

225 Salaries and expenses of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, including \$1,800 additional salary for the High Commissioner to that authorized by Chap. 15, R.S.C... . . . . .	123,660 00
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## WASHINGTON

226 Representation, including salaries and allowances for Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or any of its amendments.. . . .	92,900 00
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## PARIS

227 Representation, including salaries and allowances for Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or any of its amendments.. . . .	75,700 00
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## TOKYO

228 Representation, including salaries and allowances for Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or any of its amendments.. . . .	75,900 00
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## GENEVA

229 Salaries and expenses of the Office of the Canadian Advisory Officer.. . . .	22,000 00
231 Expenses of Canadian Delegates to the Assembly, Council and Commissions of the League of Nations.. . . .	17,000 00

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

## 6 External Affairs—

Salaries.. . . .	87,678 00
Contingencies.. . . .	67,000 00

## 22 Privy Council—

Salaries.. . . .	42,984 00
Contingencies.. . . .	7,000 00

## 2 Office of the Secretary to the Governor General—

Salaries.. . . .	29,322 00
Contingencies, including house allowance of \$1,500 per annum to the Secretary to the Governor General..	70,500 00

## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

233	To provide for hospitality in connection with Foreign Visitors. . . . .	12,000 00
234	To provide for the arbitration expenses—"I'm Alone" case (Revote) . . . . .	9,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*





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## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of Captain Henry Gagnon, keeper of the wharf at Pointe-au-Pic, in the county of Charlevoix; also copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against said Henry Gagnon, including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the conclusion arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. What the necessity is for the extension of Lapointe pier by the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners at this time.
2. Whether the demand for existing berthage under the administration of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners has been taken into consideration in granting approval of this proposed expenditure.
3. Length, width, total estimated cost and estimated time of completion of this extension.
4. Type of substructure design with total height of same and the maximum height of the proposed gravel fill.
5. Total estimated yardage, contract price and name of contractor in respect to the gravel fill.
6. How many men, approximately, are employed per day by the contractor in making the gravel fill.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, including copy of evidence heard at the inquiry in connection with the charge of political partisanship against Mr. Camille Dunn, of Cap des Rosiers, lighthouse keeper at Jersey Cove, county of Gaspe.

Mr. Duranleau, Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of report by Sir Alexander Gibb, C.B.E., C.B., M. Inst. C.E., F.R.S.E., dated 15th January, 1932, on the Survey of the National Ports of Canada.—Part I.—Administration and General Policy; Part II.—Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, Vancouver.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Gordon, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 759, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$9,300.02 to the Province of Nova Scotia.

Order in Council, P.C. 760, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$327,988.62 to the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council, P.C. 761, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$490,204.06 to the Province of Ontario.

Order in Council, P.C. 762, dated 7th April, 1932: the sum of \$177,893.58 credited to loans made to the Province of Manitoba.

Order in Council, P.C. 763, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$51,015.09 to the Province of Saskatchewan, and to credit the sum of \$161,562.35 to loans made to the said province.

Order in Council, P.C. 764, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$259,766.73 to the Province of Alberta, and to credit the sum of \$149,202.24 to loans made to the said province.

Order in Council, P.C. 765, dated 7th April, 1932: the sum of \$232,058.22 credited to loans and advances made to the Province of British Columbia.

Order in Council, P.C. 771, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$252,578.33 to the Province of Saskatchewan.

Order in Council, P.C. 773, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$251,728.55 to the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council, P.C. 774, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$21,344 to the Province of Saskatchewan.

Order in Council, P.C. 785, dated 7th April, 1932: loan of \$262,828.30 to the Province of Manitoba for one year.

The Bill No. 10, An Act to amend and consolidate the Fisheries Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

#### 15 Marine—

Salaries. . . . .	\$ 367,137 00
Contingencies. . . . .	70,000 00

## XIX—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

140 Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers.. . . . .	1,521,000 00
141 Miscellaneous services relating to Navigation and Shipping.. . . . .	37,000 00
142 Amount required to reimburse the British Board of Trade for expenditures incurred in the relief of distressed Canadian seamen not authorized by the Canada Shipping Act.. . . . .	300 00
143 To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia .. . . . .	40,000 00
144 Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses.. . . . .	9,000 00
145 Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. . . . .	50,000 00
146 Hydrographic and Tidal and Current Surveys, and to provide for the maintenance and repair of Hydrographic Steamers.. . . . .	468,000 00
147 To provide for the construction of a new steamer for Hydrographic Surveys.. . . . .	147,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Anderson (Toronto-High Park) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (Pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting certain patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited.

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply resumed.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

## XIX—OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

148 Radio Service, to provide for the construction and maintenance of radio ship to shore stations and the general administration of the provisions of the Radio Act and Regulations throughout the Dominion.. . . . .	\$ 716,000 00
149 Radio Service, to provide for the general improvement of reception conditions to licensed broadcast listeners.. . . . .	180,400 00

150	To provide for compassionate allowance to Lawrence Larson, formerly employed as Caretaker at the Esquimalt Workshop of the Radiotelegraph Service.. . . .	500 00
151	To provide for compassionate allowance to Albertine Vincent Bachand, widow of Georges Alphonse Bachand, Officer-in-Charge of C.G.S. <i>Cartier</i> and Gulf of St. Lawrence Hydrographic Survey, who was drowned while on duty on June 8, 1931.. . . .	1,000 00
152	To provide for compassionate allowance to Chrysologue Carbonneau, father and dependent of Hector Carbonneau, Seaman, who was drowned while on duty on June 8, 1931.. . . .	1,000 00
153	To provide for compassionate allowance to Madame Honore Landry, widowed mother of Louis Landry, Seaman, who was drowned while on duty on June 8, 1931.. . . .	1,000 00
154	Amount required to provide for the construction or acquisition of a tug and fire boat for service in the Harbour of Quebec (revote).. . . .	225,000 00

## XX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

## MARINE DEPARTMENT

155	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, dredging, including the maintenance and operation of Sorel Shipyard.. . . .	3,518,000 00
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## XXI—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

156	Agencies, Rents and Contingencies.. . . .	203,000 00
157	Construction, maintenance and supervision of aids to navigation, including salaries and allowances to lightkeepers..	1,860,000 00
159	To provide for compassionate allowance to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1933, in the sum of \$35 per month, to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties.. . . .	420 00
160	Marine Signal Service.. . . .	99,000 00
161	Administration of Pilotage.. . . .	218,000 00
162	Maintenance and Repairs to Wharves.. . . .	5,000 00
163	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation as required by contracts.. . . .	44,000 00
164	Amount required to pay pensions to pilots—Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Elzear Desrosiers, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochelle, Alphonse Pouliot, Theophile Corriveau, Treffe Delisle, Adjutor Baillargeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillargeon, John I. Irvine, Elzear Norman, Phileas Lachance, Arthur Koenig, J. Alphonse Lachance, Raoul Lachance, J. Eugene Lachance, J. H. Talbot, J. B. Bernier, Jules Asselin, Joseph Vezina.. . . .	7,200 00



XXII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

169 <i>Meteorological Service</i> , including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$450 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories, and allowance of \$360 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa.. . . . .	241,000 00
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XXIII—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

170 Steamboat Inspection.. . . . .	121,000 00
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III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

29 Trade and Commerce—	
Salaries.. . . . .	554,310 00
Contingencies.. . . . .	40,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1932

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## PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication notifying him that the following vacancy had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Clément Robitaille, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Maisonneuve, by decease.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF MAISONNEUVE

Dominion of Canada }  
To Wit: } House of Commons.

*To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:*

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice, in pursuance of section ten of the House of Commons Act, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Maisonneuve, in the Province of Quebec, by reason of the death of Mr. Clément Robitaille, K.C., of Montreal, Member of the House of Commons for the electoral district of Maisonneuve.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at Ottawa, this Sixth day of April, 1932.

E. C. ST. PERE (L.S.),  
*Member for the Electoral District of Hochelaga*

DR. H. DESLAURIERS (L.S.)  
*Member for the Electoral District of St. Mary (Montreal).*

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for the year ended September 30, 1931.

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada, for the year 1931.

Mr. Cahlan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of gold exported from Canada to New York since January 1, 1932, giving dates and amounts.
2. Whether such amounts were exported at the request of Canadian Chartered Banks.
3. If so, which bank made the request in each instance.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Sulpice, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all letters and documents relating to the change of site of the Waterford Post Office in August last.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and reports; in connection with the dismissal of Antoine Landry, postmaster of Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Mrs. P. E. Cote, postmaster at St-Pascal, Kamouraska county, Quebec, and all the correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the appointment of her successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents relating both to the dismissal of Romeo Marquis, St. Germain, county of Kamouraska, Quebec, as rural mail carrier and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of Clement Levesque, postmaster at St. Pacome Station, Kamouraska county, Quebec; also copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Clement Levesque and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, applications, reports on applicants and all other documents relating to the appointment of a postmaster at Douglas, Ontario.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorandums, investigations, reports and other documents, regarding the change in the Briton Cove Post Office in the Province of Nova Scotia, and the reasons for the transfer of same from the



previous location to the present location, between any member of the Government and any official of the Post Office Department at Ottawa and any person or persons in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a return showing the various projects and programs, including pay-sheets, if any, carried on under the Federal unemployment relief work, at Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, Kamouraska county, Quebec, during the calendar year 1931.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Arthur Perron, mail carrier at Grandines, in the county of Portneuf, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on extension to breakwater at Seal Harbour, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf at Malignant Cove, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf, at Western Shore, Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of (a) full time; (b) part time; (c) temporary, purchasing agents in the employ the Government in each department, on each of the following dates, January 1, 1930; January 1, 1932.

2. Number of (a) full time; (b) part time; (c) temporary, assistants to purchasing agents in any and all classifications employed by the Government in each department on each of the following dates, January 1, 1930; January 1, 1932.

3. Total cost of this service to the Government in each department, for each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930, and March 31, 1932.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, applications, exchanged between all persons in the county of Temiscouata, and all ministers and officials of the Dominion Government, in connection with the position of Indian Agent at Cacouna, since August, 1930.

Also, for Mr. Sauvé,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mrs. Levesque, postmistress, at Bagotville, Quebec; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Mrs. Levesque, including the proof and the evidence of all witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Also, for Mr. Sauvé,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department or any Official thereof, and any person or persons between August, 1930, and September, 1931, relative to the mail contract for transfer of the mail between the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway depots at Carlyle, Saskatchewan.

Also, for Mr. Sauvé,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and all other evidence taken at an inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Albert Hamelin as postmaster at Jasmin, Saskatchewan.

Also, for Mr. Sauvé,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of Georges Paradis, postmaster at Mont Carmel, Kamouraska County, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Georges Paradis, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at.

And also, for Mr. Sauvé,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Elmerie Bouliane, postmaster, at Mille Vaches, in the county of Saguenay; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Elmerie Bouliane, including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1932, for a Return showing what office furniture was ordered and paid for by the Montreal Harbour Commission during the period from January, 1922, to June, 1926, and from October, 1926, to August, 1930, and whether the said furniture is still on hand in the commission's premises.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a Return showing what harbour plant was used and what labour was performed by the Montreal Harbour Commission in the handling of coal for the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company, and the Century Coal Company, during the period January, 1922, to June, 1926, and from October, 1926, to August, 1930, and whether the Harbour Commission received full tariff rates for such service.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a Return showing what firms sold supplies to Department of Indian Affairs for the Indian Reservations in New Brunswick in 1930 and in 1931.

By Mr. Ferland:—Order of the House for a Return showing amounts expended in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario to assist the farmers, pursuant to the Act embodied in chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, unemployment and farm relief.

By Mr. Dorion:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. From 1921 to August, 1930, whether Canada purchased from other countries, arms, ammunition, and other military equipments.

2. If so, (a) on what dates; (b) from what countries; (c) for what amounts; (d) what quantities as to arms, ammunition and equipments; (e) what the total cost was as to arms, ammunition and equipments.

By Mr. Rheaume:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The number of officers attached to the Military School at St. Johns, Quebec.

2. The rank of each, respectively.

3. The monthly salary of each, respectively.

4. How many privates there are in the service at said Military School.

5. The monthly salary of each, respectively.

6. Number of horses in the service of said Military School.

7. The names of the purveyors, and their place of business, who supply said Military School with the following articles: coal, wood, groceries, ice, meat, vegetables, bread, milk, medicines, hay, grain, straw, and what quantity, and at what price were each of said articles supplied to the Military School by these purveyors, from January 1, 1931, to April 1, 1932.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Gardiner:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents, passing between the Federal Government or any department thereof and the Provincial Government of Alberta or any department thereof, in relation to unemployment and farm relief since August 1st, 1931.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed and the amounts paid for labour as well as the amounts paid for material, and the names of the persons from whom it was purchased, in connection with the building of wharves at Point Tupper, and at Louisdale, Nova Scotia. And also the same information with regard to repairs or extensions to wharf at Pouleamond, Nova Scotia. And also the same information regarding the extension or repairs of breakwater at Lardoise, Nova Scotia.



By Mr. Bertrand, for Mr. Ferland:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, contracts, telegrams, publications and tenders, in connection with the work done on the Joliette Armory, in 1930, first contracted by Alphonse Durand and finished later by another contractor.

By Mr. Bertrand, for Mr. Ferland:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, instructions, orders issued by the Government or Post Office Department, in 1930, and all other documents in connection with the establishment of a letter-carrier service in the city of Joliette, including reports by the Civil Service Commission, the procedure of the latter, examinations, eligible list of the postmen in Joliette, and a list of articles which were forwarded to Joliette to organize the service of letter-carriers.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return showing the tenders and quotations received for logs, iron and other material in connection with the expenditures or moneys in connection with the repairs of the breakwater at West Baccaro under the vote provided in the estimates of 1931-32 or under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, and a copy of all vouchers, accounts, bills, memoranda, papers or other documents in connection with procuring quotations or tenders and with the purchase of such logs, iron or other materials.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, reports, correspondence, and other papers containing any entry or relative in any way to the dispensing with the services of A. L. Peterson, as Preventive Officer at Lockport, Nova Scotia, in the fall of 1931.

By Mr. Totzke:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions, and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Ernest J. Symons, postmaster of Jansen, Saskatchewan, and the appointment of his successor.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Ralston, seconded by Mr. Stewart (Edmonton West), moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House is of the opinion

"That increases made by the present administration in the customs tariff have been arbitrary, ill-considered and inordinate, and have had the effect of stifling agriculture and other industries, restricting trade and commerce, and increasing unemployment;

"That the fixing of values for duty purposes by orders in council is an interference with the inherent right of parliament to regulate duties and determine taxation, and has had an unsettling effect on commerce, a depressing effect on business, and has been detrimental to the interests alike of producers, importers, distributors and consumers:



“That a reversal of the present fiscal policy in relation to customs tariffs and an immediate resumption of parliamentary direction and control with respect thereto are essential to a revival of trade, and improvement in business and to the ultimate return of prosperity in Canada.”

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Motherwell, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Hackett, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to print from day to day, as required, the minutes of proceedings and evidence taken, and also such papers and documents as may be directed by the Committee to be printed for the use of the Committee and Members of the House, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Your Committee also recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the resignation of the Honourable George Burpee Jones, as Member for the Electoral District of Royal.

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Dominion of Canada }  
To Wit: } House of Commons.

To the Honourable the Speaker,  
The House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Ont.

I, George Burpee Jones, member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Royal, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the City of Ottawa, Ontario, this Twelfth day of April, A.D. 1932.

GEORGE BURPEE JONES.

WITNESS:

W. EARL ROWE.

WITNESS:

RICHARD B. HANSON.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 789, dated 12th April, 1932: loan of \$2,000,000 to the Province of Saskatchewan for seeding purposes, for one year.

Order in Council, P.C. 793, dated 12th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$92,033.54 to the Province of Saskatchewan.

Order in Council, P.C. 794, dated 12th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$7,168.75 to the Province of New Brunswick.

Order in Council, P.C. 795, dated 12th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$50,503.76 to the Province of Alberta.

Order in Council, P.C. 796, dated 12th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$11,781.36 to the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council, P.C. 810, dated 12th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$232,631.22 to the province of Quebec.

Order in Council, P.C. 811, dated 12th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$43,830.41 to the Province of Alberta.

Order in Council, P.C. 812, dated 12th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$295,302.74 to the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Munn, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 44, An Act to amend the Railway Act which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Hackett, the House reverted to Motions under Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Hackett then moved,—That the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, be concurred in.

And the question being put on the said motion it was agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House is of the opinion

"That increases made by the present administration in the customs tariff have been arbitrary, ill-considered and inordinate, and have had the effect of stifling agriculture and other industries, restricting trade and commerce, and increasing unemployment;

"That the fixing of values for duty purposes by orders in council is an interference with the inherent right of parliament to regulate duties and determine taxation, and has had an unsettling effect on commerce, a depressing effect on business, and has been detrimental to the interests alike of producers, importers, distributors and consumers;

"That a reversal of the present fiscal policy in relation to customs tariffs and an immediate resumption of parliamentary direction and control with respect thereto are essential to a revival of trade, and improvement in business, and to the ultimate return of prosperity in Canada."

And the Debate continuing;



Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved: That all the words after the word "That" in the said proposed amendment be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"whereas, in Canada there exists an ample supply of natural resources to provide for all primary needs, and

"Whereas, we have developed an efficient industrial machine capable of producing more than sufficient of the requirements of our people, and

"Whereas, notwithstanding this, our external and internal debts are increasing enormously—large numbers of our citizens are in dire need and exist through governmental and charitable relief and a large proportion are faced with declining purchasing power involving a lowered standard of living, and

"Whereas, in our opinion, these conditions are attributable to fundamental defects in the present economic system, and

"Whereas, it is therefore necessary that Parliament, the agency with the widest legislative powers, should take the initiative in the task of reconstructing national production and consumption with a view to the widest possible use of commodities on a basis of human needs, and

"Whereas, the control of finance is a basic element in such reconstruction, affecting as it does industrial plant establishment and development, the distribution of goods and the price level of goods and services.

"Therefore be it resolved,—That in the opinion of this House as a first step towards general economic reconstruction, our financial system should be nationalized, and provision be made to issue immediately sufficient money to bring the value of the dollar as speedily as possible to that point at which the major portion of our debts were incurred during the war; stabilize the dollar at this point internally and thereafter manage credit and currency issue to secure and maintain a stable price level within Canada."

And the Debate still continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Edwards, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 47

# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 13TH APRIL, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Thirteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Thirteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Adlena Emma Sims Burrow or Burrows, of Toronto, Ont., wife of Harry Burrow, commonly known as Harris Charles Burrows.

Of Ida Tarantour Waxman, of Outremont, Que., wife of Phillip Waxman.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of civil service employees over 65 years of age in the civil service.
2. The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants who have attained the age of 65 or over.
3. The total number of temporary employees at present employed as civil servants.
4. The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants temporarily employed.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th March, 1932, for a return showing: (a) How many automobiles were purchased for the use of Cabinet Ministers during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929; and also the fiscal years ending March

31, 1930 and 1931, and the fiscal years ending March 31, 1919, 1920 and 1921; (b) the make of car used by each minister and the price of each of said cars; (c) the cost of maintenance of each of the said cars, showing in detail the salary of chauffeur, oil and gasoline, repairs, housing, depreciation and other charges.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on a new breakwater at Battery Point, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a copy of all engineer's reports, petitions, correspondence, and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, and the amounts paid in each case for labour, also the amounts paid for lumber and all other materials, and from whom bought, including truckage, in connection with the building of a breakwater at Little Sands, King's County, Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 824, dated 12th April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$7,400 to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many postmasters had to undergo inquiries for political partisanship since August, 1930, (a) each month, and (b) in each province.
2. In how many cases, (a) each month since August 1, 1930, and (b) in each province, the Postmaster General required a written complaint accompanied by an affidavit before granting an inquiry for political partisanship.

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has taken any steps to secure markets in Canada for an additional quantity of Nova Scotia coal.
2. If so, (a) What steps have been taken. (b) Whether the Government's policy will be submitted to Parliament for its consideration.
3. Whether the sale of Nova Scotia coal in Canada has increased since the initiation of the Government's national fuel policy, so called, last session, and if so, by what tonnage as compared with the same months in the year before the initiation of such policy.
4. If such sale has not increased, has it decreased, and if so, to what extent.

By Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The various amounts disbursed by the Dominion Government, from December 1, 1931, to April 1, 1932, relating to the cost of the works carried out in the province of Quebec to relieve unemployment.
2. To whom and on what dates disbursements were made.
3. On what works disbursements were made.



By Mr. Coote:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The area in square miles of the merchantable timber in Alberta.
2. The area in square miles of the merchantable timber in Manitoba.
3. Cost of maintaining that part of the Royal Canadian Air Force engaged in forest-fire protection and patrol work in Alberta during the period, January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1931.
4. Cost of maintaining that part of the Royal Canadian Air Force engaged in forest-fire protection and patrol work in Manitoba during the period, January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1931.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented. —Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether William Noblett, L.L.B., of Sydney, Nova Scotia, was appointed a commissioner to investigate cases of political partisanship.
2. How many of such cases he investigated.
3. How many dismissals were made on his recommendation.
4. Amount received for (a) remuneration; (b) expenses, for any work done in connection with said investigations.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total crop of apples grown in the Province of Nova Scotia, in 1931, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture.
2. How many were exported overseas.
3. To what countries.
4. How many were sold in Great Britain.
5. Number of cargoes shipped to Great Britain, and the names of the steamers carrying each cargo and the dates, and number of barrels and other containers in each said cargo.
6. The ocean freight per barrel from Halifax to Great Britain.
7. The ocean freight from Port Williams to Great Britain.
8. The inland freight per barrel from Middleton, Berwick, Waterville, Kentville, Windsor, New Germany and Bridgewater, to Halifax.
9. Whether said freight rate was paid on sterling exchange.
10. If not, whether it was paid in New York or Canadian funds.
11. The average sale price per barrel for each cargo taken to Great Britain and arriving between September, 1931, and April, 1932.
12. The average net price return from shipments to Great Britain to growers or shippers per barrel for each such cargo.
13. The sterling rate of exchange in effect at the time of arrival and sale of each cargo from September, 1931, to April, 1932.
14. The total discount loss absorbed by growers or shippers as a result of the sterling discount between the above dates.
15. Whether the Government has ever been asked by the Banks or others to assist the fruit industry by guarantee or otherwise to relieve said industry to the extent of any discount loss.
16. Whether the Government has under consideration a policy for such assistance by way of guarantee to the Banks or otherwise in order that the fruit growers may receive full net value for sales in Great Britain until sterling returns to par.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Dickie, adjourned.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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HOUSE OF COMMONS  
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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1932

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## PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Seventeenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 13th instant, and finds that the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of Arthur Cyril Boyce and others, of Ottawa, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company, Limited.—*Mr. Heenan.*

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 14th April, 1932.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 4 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

*For Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in compliance with Section 6 of the House of Commons Act, he had addressed his warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer for the issue of a writ for the election of a new member in the constituency of Royal, Province of New Brunswick, in the place of Hon. George Burpee Jones who had resigned.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 43, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933.

And also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Judges Act.

Mr. Caban, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Unfair Competition in Trade and Commerce, presented the First and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Unfair Competition in Trade and Commerce and have agreed to report the said Bill with amendments.

Your Committee have ordered a reprint of Bill No. 5 as so amended.

Mr. Harris, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill No. 29, An Act to amend the Railway Act, and having heard representations from the railway employees concerned, from the counsel of the railways, and the views of counsel representing the Board of Railway Commissioners, your Committee are of the opinion that it is not in the best interests of the country, particularly at this period in the railway situation, to pass the proposed legislation.

Your Committee, therefore, on division, have agreed to report that the Preamble of Bill 29 has not been proven to the satisfaction of your Committee and the said Bill should not be passed.

Mr. Caban, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a return showing the pay-sheets, vouchers and particulars of the moneys expended in connection with the repairs on Long Wharf, Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Thomas Dubé, as postmaster of Denonville, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to breakwater at Larry's River, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.



Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, inquiries in connection with the dismissal of J. Edmond Boivin, postmaster at Cap Chat, county of Gaspé, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports, etc., between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act 1931, on work on a wharf at Great Village, in the Province of Nova Scotia, as well as copy of payrolls and invoices or memoranda *re* materials and prices thereof.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 on the wharf at Lower Burlington, Hants county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amounts expended for labour; also a copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and planks, and from whom purchased.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Alfred Leclerc, postmaster at St. Tite-des-Caps, in the county of Montmorency; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Alfred Leclerc, including the proof and evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Leo Tremblay, postmaster, at Rivière Eperlan, parish of Mille Vaches, in the county of Saguenay; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Joseph Leo Tremblay, including the proof and evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Honore Chouinard, postmaster, at Pointe Lebel, in the county of Saguenay; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Honore Chouinard, including the proof and evidence of all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the patrons of the Robitaille post office, county of Bonaventure, and the department, regarding the post office, during the year 1931.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, petitions and other documents, in connection with the post office at L'Islet, Quebec, in 1931 and 1932.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Amedee Richard, postmaster at Riviere-Quelle, Kamouraska county, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Amédée Richard, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of postmasters dismissed between the dates of August 7, 1930, and February 1, 1932.

2. Names of those dismissed, the reasons assigned for such dismissal, and the names of the post offices.

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, inquiries, petitions and other documents, in connection with the cancelling of the contract of Mr. Donat Vincelette, mail carrier on rural route No. 1, Ste. Angele de Monnoir, county of Rouville.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a return showing amounts expended in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario to assist the farmers, pursuant to the Act embodied in chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, unemployment and farm relief.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence and reports in connection with the dismissal of Charles W. Laganier, of Grondines, as lighthouse keeper, on September 11, 1931. Also a statement as to whether or not witnesses heard before Mr. Leon Methot in connection with this case were under oath.

On motion of Mr. Heenan, it was ordered,—That the petition of Arthur Cyril Boyce and others, of Ottawa, Ontario, praying to be incorporated under the name of Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company, which was presented to the House on the 13th instant, together with the report of the Clerk of Petitions thereon, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, for the purpose of considering the suspension of Standing Order 92 in relation thereto.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved,—That the provision of Standing Order 28 respecting the Committee of Ways and Means be suspended for this day.

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That the Minister of Finance be authorized to pay to the executors of the estate of the late Angus McLean, of Bathurst, New Brunswick, the sum of \$5,000, being the amount of the Bank Circulation Redemption Fund at the credit of the Eastern Bank of Canada, which was incorporated by chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1928, but did not commence business.

Whereupon, Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Murphy moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior may authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of any sums of money received in connection with the administration of the natural resources prior to the transfer thereof to the western provinces, which His Majesty is under any legal or equitable obligation to refund, and that an annual statement be laid before Parliament of all moneys refunded hereunder.

Whereupon, Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 40, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1931, No. 2.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

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A Message was received from the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber: and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Boards of Trade Act.

An Act to amend The Juvenile Delinquents Act.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1931, No. 2.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933.”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent.”

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

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The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Mullins, adjourned.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 4, An Act to amend the Patent Act.

Mr. Bury, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the question of suspension of Standing Order 92 in connection with the petition of Arthur Cyril Boyce and others, of Ottawa, Ontario, praying for an Act to incorporate Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company.

Representations made on behalf of the petitioners indicated that a misunderstanding as to procedure to be followed was responsible for the delay in filing the petition.

Your Committee recommend that Standing Order 92 be suspended in this case, that the petition be read and received, and that the penalty charge of \$100 be not imposed.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bury, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was ordered.—That a Message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has adopted a resolution approving of the International Convention for limiting the manufacture and regulating the distribution of Narcotic Drugs, Geneva, July 13th, 1931, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiaries named therein, and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the above-mentioned convention; and that the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Calixte-North, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and reports in connection with the dismissal of Edmond Rioux, postmaster at St. Arsene, County of Temiscouata, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a return showing: (a) How many automobiles were purchased for the use of Cabinet Ministers during each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 and 1929; and also the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930 and 1931, and the fiscal years ending March 31, 1919, 1920 and 1921; (b) the make of car used by each minister and the price of each of said cars; (c) the cost of maintenance of each of the said cars, showing in detail the salary of chauffeur, oil and gasoline, repairs, housing, depreciation and other charges.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of the evidence and the report of the commissioner in connection with the investigation of the charges made against Postmaster Francois Levesque at St. Quentin, Restigouche county, New Brunswick. Also a copy of all correspondence, reports of the Civil Service Commission, applications and other documents relating to the appointment of A. H. Landry as postmaster at St. Quentin.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Morneau, postmaster at Ivry, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Andre Beaulieu, postmaster at Raudot, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Normandin, Lake St. John, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, reports, inquiries and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Johnny April, as postmaster of Gironde, county of Temiscouata, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. David Lebel, as postmaster at Montagne Ronde, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Michaud, as postmaster of La Richardiere, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Auguste Tétreault postmaster at Henryville, county of Iberville. Also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 relating to charges lodged against said Auguste Tétreault, including the evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry and the report made by the commissioner.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, contracts, reports, and other documents, relating to the contract for carrying the mail from Cloridorme to Petite Madeleine, held by M. C. Berubé, of Petite Madeleine, and also a copy of all documents and letters, relating to his dismissal, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, petitions, evidence at the inquiry, and reports, in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Boulanger, in the parish of Sainte Jeanne d'Arc, Lake St. John, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Philibert Auclair, postmaster at St. Hilaire, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, inquiries, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. Remus Boulais, postmaster at St. Angele de Monnoir, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1932, for a copy of the Report of the Commissioner, and the evidence given at the inquiry held at Deschambault, on January 30, 1931, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Ferdinand Dussault, as postmaster of that place.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1932, for a copy of the Commissioner's report and evidence in connection with the investigation held in regard to the post office of Hopetown and St. Francois d'Assises, county of Bonaventure, Quebec, on the instructions of the Postmaster General.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How many postmasters had to undergo inquiries for political partisanship since August, 1930, (a) each month, and (b) in each province.
2. In how many cases, (a) each month since August 1, 1930, and (b) in each province, the Postmaster General required a written complaint accompanied by an affidavit before granting an inquiry for political partisanship.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether William Noblett, L.L.B., of Sydney, Nova Scotia, was appointed a commissioner to investigate cases of political partisanship.
2. How many of such cases he investigated.
3. How many dismissals were made on his recommendation.
4. Amount received for (a) remuneration; (b) expenses, for any work done in connection with said investigations.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a Return showing what firms sold supplies to Department of Indian Affairs for the Indian Reservations in New Brunswick in 1930 and in 1931.

Mr. Sutherland, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How many officers retained in the Royal Canadian Air Force are married men.

2. How many of these married officers have not seen war service.

3. How many wives and dependent children are affected by the release of married officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

4. Whether the Government is considering absorbing married officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force into other branches of the Government service.

5. How many non-permanent officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who were first advised that their services were no longer required, have since been re-engaged.

6. How many of such officers have war service.

7. How many of such officers are married.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Money expended on each of the following public works in Shelburne County, from April 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931, namely: Repairs at Shelburne Public Wharf, Lockeport Public Wharf, Lockeport Harbour Protection, Breakwater at East Jordan, Gunning Cove Public Wharf, Black Point Public Wharf, West Baccaro Breakwater, Falls Point Breakwater, C. Negro Island Breakwater.

2. The persons employed on each of such works and how many hours each was employed and at what rate per hour.

3. From whom the timber, logs and iron were obtained for each of said works, and what prices were paid for such materials delivered on the work: (a) for sawn timber and plank M ft. B.M., (b) for logs by lineal foot or by scale for B.M., (c) for iron, in bars or ready for use on the work.

4. What material was principally used for and in such repair work, in each case, whether hemlock, spruce, fir, pine or hardwood.

5. Whether the department was charged sales tax in addition to or included in the price landed for such materials.

6. Whether tenders were asked for supplying said materials, if so, from whom, and if public.

7. If so, how and where the advertisements were published asking for such tenders.

8. The unsuccessful tenderers, and the prices offered by them.

9. In cases where logs were supplied and paid for either by lineal feet, measurement, or by scale for B.M. contents, who did the measuring or scaling.

10. In case of works uncompleted, when the Department of Public Works expects work to be completed.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 847, dated 14th April, 1932: Additional loan of \$500,000 to the Province of Alberta for one year.



Order in Council, P.C. 848, dated 14th April, 1932: Sum of \$500,000 paid to the Province of Alberta.

Order in Council, P.C. 849, dated 14th April, 1932: authorizing payment of additional sum of \$500,000 to the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. Manion moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to provide for an extension of time from 31st August, 1932, to the 31st August, 1934, for the construction or completion of certain branch lines of railway of the Canadian National Railway Company, authorized by chapters 19, 20, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Statutes of 1929.

Whereupon, Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The following Government Notice of Motion being called:—

"The Minister of Finance—In Committee of the Whole— The following Resolution:—

"Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide that the Governor in Council may from time to time prohibit the export of gold, whether in the form of coin or bullion, except under licences issued by the Minister to Canadian chartered banks, and that regulations may be made thereunder, and penalties imposed for violation of the Act."

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That the said Notice of Motion be discharged.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 45, An Act respecting the Export of Gold, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Public Bills)*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend the Railway Act;

Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Neill, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Munn, adjourned.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The Committee of Supply resumed.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

#### XLI—TRADE AND COMMERCE

285 The Canada Grain Act, including management, operation, maintenance and equipment of elevators, Administration of... .. \$2,400,000 00

*(Seven-twelfths of amount set forth below)*

286 Commercial Intelligence Service, including miscellaneous expenditure in connection with Canada's Trade... .. 658,195 00

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

288 Electricity and Gas Inspection Service... .. 211,000 00

290 The Precious Metals Marking Act, Administration of... .. 5,640 00

291 National Research Council... .. 410,000 00

293 Motion Picture Bureau... .. 45,000 00

295 Weights and Measures Inspection Service, including the International Bureau of Weights and Measures... .. 310,200 00

297 Exhibition and Fairs, including the sum of \$750, required by the Department of Immigration and Colonization... .. 137,000 00

287 Dominion Bureau of Statistics... .. 542,000 00

### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1931-32

*(In full of amount set forth below)*

#### CANADIAN NATIONAL (WEST INDIES) STEAMSHIPS, LTD.

312 Loan to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—

Deficits in operation of the Company and the vessels under the Company's control during the year ended December 31st, 1931, and interest requirements. Additional amount required in excess of the sum of \$755,000 already appropriated... .. 161,568 53

### MAIN ESTIMATES

#### XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

##### RAILWAYS

90 Hudson Bay Railway and Terminals: Construction and betterments, including E. B. Jost at \$2,250 (Revote \$630,000)... .. 1,937,700 00

## CANALS

91 St. Ours Lock Rebuilding (Revote \$50,000) .. . . .	50,000 00
92 Welland Ship Canal: Construction and betterments .. . . .	3,123,400 00

## XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

## CANALS

93 Murray, Improvements .. . . .	7,000 00
94 Port Colborne Elevator, Improvements (Revote \$1,180.00)	1,180 00
Quebec Canals:	
95 Carillon-Grenville, Improvements .. . . .	10,350 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*





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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eighteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following Petition presented on the 15th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case. The said petition was then read and received, and is as follows:—

Of A. W. Cooper, Mayor of Beaupré, and 245 other residents of Beaupré; praying for favourable consideration of the Canadian Parliament towards resuming operations of the Paper Mill at Beaupré at the earliest possible date.—*Mr. Casgrain.*

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the fourteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fourteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Minnie Jones Chandler, of Stanbridge East, Quebec, wife of William Chandler.

Of Theo Alice MacFarlane Lamb, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of George P. Lamb.

Of Chia Hannah Shiff, of Montreal, Quebec, wife of Samuel Shiff, alias Samuel Shiffman.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a Certificate of the Election and Return of P. G. Davies, Esq., for the Electoral District of Athabaska, Alberta.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that pursuant to a writ dated on the twenty-first day of January, 1932, and addressed to P. W. L. Clark, Esquire, of Athabaska, in the Province of Alberta, for the election of a member to serve in the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Athabaska, in the place and stead of John Francis Buckley, who has departed this life, P. G. Davies, of Clyde, Alberta, Barrister, has been returned as elected.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Ottawa this eighteenth day of April, 1932.

JULES CASTONGUAY, (L.S.)

*Chief Electoral Officer.*

To the Clerk of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

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Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council P.C. 718 of 31st March, 1932, and one copy of the Special Report of Mr. Errol M. McDougall, Illegal Warfare Claims Commissioner, regarding the loss of the Schooner "Otokia".

Also,—Copy of Special Report upon Armenian Claims for Reparations by Errol M. McDougall, Commissioner; together with the following documents in connection therewith:—

Copy of Mr. Carlisle's Petition "A".

Copy of Mr. Carlisle's Petition "B".

Copy of Secretary of State's Report to Council dated 20th January, 1932.

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 571, of 12th March, 1932.

Copy of Paris Expert's Report.

Copy of the List of Payments, including an explanation of how the assessments were made, and a List of Rejections with the reasons therefor.

Also,—Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of civil service employees over 65 years of age in the civil service.
2. The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants who have attained the age of 65 or over.
3. The total number of temporary employees at present employed as civil servants.
4. The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants temporarily employed.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to breakwater at Northwest Cove (Tanecook), Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Mr. Weir (Melfort), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Total crop of apples grown in the Province of Nova Scotia, in 1931, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture.
2. How many were exported overseas.
3. To what countries.
4. How many were sold in Great Britain.
5. Number of cargoes shipped to Great Britain, and the names of the steamers carrying each cargo and the dates, and number of barrels and other containers in each said cargo.
6. The ocean freight per barrel from Halifax to Great Britain.
7. The ocean freight Port Williams to Great Britain.
8. The inland freight per barrel from Middleton, Berwick, Waterville, Kentville, Windsor, New Germany and Bridgewater, to Halifax.
9. Whether said freight rate was paid on sterling exchange.
10. If not, whether it was paid in New York or Canadian funds.
11. The average sale price per barrel for each cargo taken to Great Britain and arriving between September, 1931, and April, 1932.
12. The average net price return from shipments to Great Britain to growers or shippers per barrel for each such cargo.
13. The sterling rate of exchange in effect at the time of arrival and sale of each cargo from September, 1931, to April, 1932.
14. The total discount loss absorbed by growers or shippers as a result of the sterling discount between the above dates.
15. Whether the Government has ever been asked by the Banks or others to assist the fruit industry by guarantee or otherwise to relieve said industry to the extent of any discount loss.
16. Whether the Government has under consideration a policy for such assistance by way of guarantee to the Banks or otherwise in order that the fruit growers may receive full net value for sales in Great Britain until sterling returns to par.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Orders in Council passed under the provision of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 790, dated 15th April, 1932: Atikokan wharf, amount increased by \$250.

Order in Council, P.C. 791, dated 15th April, 1932: additional amounts for certain public works in the Province of Quebec, \$1,200.

Order in Council, P.C. 802, dated 15th April, 1932: Ste. Anne (de la Pocatière), additional sum of \$2,000.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with certain works, construction and repairs to the wharf and breakwater at Roberval, Quebec, carried on during the months of July, August and September, 1931, together with a copy of paylists and statements of moneys expended for the purchase of material and otherwise, and also showing the name of the superintendent of works.

On motion of Mr. Heenan it was ordered.—That the petition of Arthur Cyril Boyce and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation in the name of Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company, presented on the 13th day of April, be referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders* for the purpose of considering the suspension of paragraph "(1)" and "(A) 3" of Standing Order 95 in reference thereto.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Gobeil:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. In what counties of the province of Quebec amounts were granted for municipal and provincial works pursuant to the Unemployment Relief Act.
2. Amounts authorized for each county.
3. Number of requests for money from municipalities in the province of Quebec for unemployment relief works refused by the Federal Department of Public Works.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing how many inquiries were requested in connection with active political partisanship since August, 1930, (a) by the defeated Conservative candidates from the province of Quebec; (b) by the defeated Conservative candidates from the other eight provinces of the Dominion; (c) by the Conservative members from the province of Quebec; (d) by the Conservative members from the other eight provinces of the Dominion.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing the number and the total cost of inquiries held in connection with active political partisanship, in each department of the Dominion Government, since August, 1930.

By Mr. Vallance:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who milled the two million odd bushels of wheat the Government purchased for relief purposes.
2. What the milling of the said wheat cost.
3. The out-turn of the said wheat per bushel: (a) in pounds of flour; (b) in pounds of shorts; (c) in pounds of bran.
4. In which of the provinces the said flour was distributed, and how much in each.
5. In which of the provinces the shorts and bran were distributed, and how much in each.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Bertrand, for Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. S. J. Gelineau, as postmaster of Marieville, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Dickie, for Mr. Arthurs:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, offers, telegrams, recommendations, agreements, and other documents, concerning the purchase of C.G.S. *St. Hiliers*, and payments therefor; also a copy of certificate and reports regarding alterations before delivery by vendors, and regarding repairs or alterations made thereafter; also a copy of any report or complaints as to the condition or seaworthiness of this vessel.



By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, including evidence, in connection with an investigation held into charges made against Alphonse G. Robichaud, sub-collector of Customs at Shippegan, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, in connection with the work done on the wharf at St. Joseph du Moine in the county of Inverness, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the pay rolls, showing the amount expended in labour, and how expended; also showing how many teams or trucks were employed in connection with this work, and how much was paid for the services of each team or truck; also a copy of the accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Bertrand, for Mr. Fontaine:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jos. A. Barsalou, postmaster of l'Ange Gardien, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Bertrand, for Mr. Ferland:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, inquiries, orders for deportation (being part of file No. 508731, Immigration Department), and other documents, in connection with the deportation to the United States of Doctor Jules Hector Ralph de Beaufort Faribault.

By Mr. Mercier (Laurier-Outremont), for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of the complete file in connection with the appointment of a postmaster to replace Mr. Eusebe Marceau, deceased, at St. Vallier, county of Bellechasse.

By Mr. Mercier (Laurier-Outremont), for Mr. Boulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of the complete file in connection with the replacement of the mail carrier on rural route No. 1 at St. Vallier Station, county of Bellechasse.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bennett, the House reverted to Motions under Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Bennett then moved,—That the agreement between the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated and the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company be laid upon the Table of the House and printed in the Votes and Proceedings for this day, together with a copy of Order in Council, P.C. 504, dated 1st day of March, 1932.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

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This indenture made in duplicate this 19th day of November, 1930, between Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated hereinafter called "the Montreal Light, Heat & Power," a Quebec corporation, of the First Part, and Beauharnois Light, Heat & Power Company, hereinafter called "the Company," a Quebec corporation, of the Second Part.

Whereas the Montreal Light, Heat & Power is duly incorporated by Statutes of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for the purpose of the sale and distribution of electrical power and energy and desires to purchase electrical power and energy from the Company;

And whereas the Company is duly incorporated by Statutes of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec, for the purpose of the production and sale of electrical power and energy and is prepared to sell and deliver electrical power and energy to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power;

Now therefore this indenture witnesseth, that for the consideration herein contained, the parties hereby covenant, promise and agree as follows:—

**The Company agrees:**

1. (a) To keep available for delivery to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and deliver to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, when and as required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power commencing on the First day of October, 1932, and thereafter so long as this Agreement shall continue in force, Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (25,000 H.P.) of electrical power and energy on the conditions herein contained. Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (25,000 H.P.) shall be the contract demand until such contract demand is increased, as provided in subclause (b) next following;

1. (b) To keep available for delivery to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and deliver to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, when and as required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, commencing on the first day of October, 1933, and thereafter so long as this Agreement shall continue in force, an additional Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (25,000 H.P.) of electrical power and energy on the conditions herein contained, making a total contract demand of Fifty Thousand Horsepower (50,000 H.P.) until such contract demand is increased, as provided in subclause (c) next following;

1. (c) To keep available for delivery to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and deliver to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, when and as required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power commencing the first day of October, 1934, and thereafter so long as this Agreement shall continue in force, an additional Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (25,000 H.P.) of electrical power and energy on the conditions herein contained, making a total contract demand of Seventy-five Thousand Horsepower (75,000 H.P.) until such contract demand is increased, as provided in subclause (d) next following;

1. (d) To keep available for delivery to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and deliver to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, when and as required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, commencing on the first day of October, 1935, and thereafter so long as this Agreement shall continue in force, an additional Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (25,000 H.P.) of electrical power and energy on the conditions herein contained, making a total demand of One Hundred Thousand Horsepower (100,000 H.P.) until such contract demand is increased, as provided in subclause (e) next following;

1. (e) To keep available for delivery to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and deliver to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power when and as required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, commencing on the first day of October, 1936, and thereafter so long as this Agreement shall continue in force, an additional Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (25,000 H.P.) of electrical power and energy on the conditions herein contained, making a total contract demand of One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (125,000 H.P.) until such contract demand is increased as provided in subclause (f) next following;

1. (f) To keep available for delivery to the Montreal Light, & Power and deliver to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, when and as required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, commencing on the first day of October, 1937, and thereafter so long as this Agreement shall continue in force, an additional

Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (25,000 H.P.) of electrical power and energy on the conditions herein contained, making a total contract demand of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Horsepower (150,000 H.P.) until such contract demand is increased as provided in subclause (g) next following;

1. (g) To keep available for delivery to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and deliver to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, when and as required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, commencing on the first day of October, 1938, and thereafter so long as this Agreement shall continue in force, an additional Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (25,000 H.P.) of electrical power and energy on the conditions herein contained, making a total contract demand of One Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand Horsepower (175,000 H.P.) until such contract demand is increased as provided in subclause (h) next following;

1. (h) To keep available for delivery to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and deliver to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, when and as required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, commencing on the First day of October, 1939, and thereafter so long as this Agreement shall continue in force, an additional Twenty-five Thousand Horsepower (25,000 H.P.) of electrical power and energy on the conditions herein contained, making a total contract demand of Two Hundred Thousand Horsepower (200,000 H.P.) which shall constitute the maximum contract demand under this contract;

1. (i) The Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall have the right to increase the rate of increase in contract demand beyond the 25,000 HP. per year as specified herein, provided the Montreal Light, Heat & Power gives reasonable notice in writing to the Company. Nothing in this clause shall give the Montreal Light, Heat & Power the right to increase its maximum contract demand beyond 200,000 H.P.

1. (k) In the event of the diversion of water by the Company being measured not by maximum, but by daily average, or otherwise, then to deliver to the Montreal Light, Heat and Power, whenever required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power subject to Clause 2 and Clause 5, electrical power to the extent that such average or other method of measurement will permit, but only pro rata to the total power developed by the Company at Beauharnois Station, up to a maximum of Fifteen Per Cent (15%) over the then contract demand, without increasing the then contract demand or without increasing the obligation of the Company to install spare equipment specified in Clause 1. (1) or any obligation of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to pay under this Agreement;

1. (1) To install at its Beauharnois Power Development sufficient equipment and spare equipment as to insure fulfilment at all times of the terms of this Agreement, and for this purpose the Company shall provide excess or spare capacity, so that at all times the ratio of total capacity to contract demand shall be not less than One Hundred and Fifteen Per Cent (115%).

2. (a) The Power and energy delivered hereunder shall be alternating three phase, having a controlled periodicity of sixty cycles per second and an average voltage between phase-wires of, as a maximum, 154,000 volts, or at the option of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power a minimum of 110,000 volts; before April 1st, 1931, the Montreal Light, Heat & Power will furnish the Company specification setting forth the exact maximum voltage which it will require. The Company will furnish and instal in its generating station transformers with taps which will supply 3 voltages 5%, 10% and 15% respectively below the maximum voltage as specified by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power or transformers of such other characteristics and type as may from time to time be agreed upon



between the Chief Engineers of the parties hereto as being best suited for the service intended and in accordance with good practice in the art as developed from time to time. The Company will change taps or otherwise operate such transformers to effect changes in voltage from time to time when and as directed by Montreal Light, Heat & Power. The Company will provide automatic generator voltage regulating equipment. The voltage as directed by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power will be held constant by the Company except during accidental transient disturbances, with an allowable variation not exceeding 2% above or below the generator voltage corresponding to the voltage directed by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power.

2. (b) Whenever the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall require, from time to time, the Company shall increase or decrease the voltage and frequency of its plant or plants, within safe operating limits of the then existing equipment of such plant or plants to the extent required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, in order to insure operation satisfactory to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power in parallel with the other sources of supply. It is understood and agreed that in the operation of plants in parallel, the control of power factor and delivery of power in any generating plant, is, to a large extent, within the control of the operators in that plant, and the Company agrees, so far as it can do so with its equipment installed, to operate its plant so as to maintain at its point of measurement to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, a power factor, frequency and voltage, and also the delivery of power, within the limits directed by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, from time to time, provided that by so doing, it shall, if, and to the extent necessary, be relieved from its obligations as to voltage and frequency regulation specified in Clause 2(a).

2. (c) The Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall be entitled to the contract demand up to a maximum weekly load factor of Eighty-five Per Cent (85%) thereof, and no more, that is to say that during each week after October 1st, 1932, so long as this Agreement shall remain in force, the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall be entitled, subject to the provisions of Clause 5, to receive such electrical energy as it shall require not in excess of One Hundred and Six and Fifty-three Hundredths (106.53) K.W.H. for each horse-power of contract demand.

On Sundays and Holidays, the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, at the request of the Company, shall take not less than Three (3) kilowatt-hours for each horse-power of Contract demand. On Saturdays, the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, at the request of the Company shall take not less than Seven (7) kilowatt-hours for each horse-power of contract demand.

In the event of any change in the contract demand occurring other than at the beginning of a week, the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall be entitled to receive the same number of kilowatt-hours for each horse-power of contract demand each day for the remainder of the week as were received for each horse-power of contract demand during the corresponding days of the last preceding week.

A week for the purpose of this Agreement shall commence at such time during the calendar week as the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall give notice in writing to the Company.

2. (d) When the power factor is less than Eighty-five per cent (85%) for any 20 consecutive minutes or longer then 85% of the number of kilo-volt amperes actually taken shall be considered as the number of true kilowatts for the purpose of determining the amount of power or energy taken by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power under this Agreement. Graphic power factor



instruments will be furnished and installed by the Company and duplicates of the said instruments may be furnished by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power at its option for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this clause.

2. (e) In the application of the provisions of this Agreement, the Company shall be entitled to the same credit for horse-power and kilowatt-hours held available for the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, but not taken by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, as if the same had been taken by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and except as provided in Clause 5, no failure by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to provide the necessary transmission and other facilities to receive such power, and no failure to use the same shall relieve the Montreal Light, Heat & Power from any of its obligations to make the full amount of payment herein specified to be made by it. For all purposes of this Agreement, the Company shall be considered to have held available for the Montreal Light, Heat & Power in each week, all the horse-power and kilowatt-hours to which the Montreal Light, Heat & Power was entitled in that week, unless the Company fails to have available the power which the Montreal Light, Heat & Power is entitled to and asks for under the provisions of this Agreement and the Montreal Light, Heat & Power complains of such failure at the time, and unless within Fourteen (14) days, or other time agreed upon, after the end of that week, the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall have given to the Company written notice of the fact and the approximate amount of the deficiency;

2. (f) If the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall inadvertently take in any week, more kilowatt-hours than it is entitled to take in such week, the Montreal Light, Heat & Power will, upon request from the Company adjust the matter by taking a corresponding reduction in its takings in the next following three week period thereafter; always provided that the Company so far as practicable, regulates the rate of delivery of power and the kilowatt-hours from time to time as the Montreal Light, Heat & Power may direct, as provided herein. But if, after receipt of such request from the Company, the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall not during such three week period make good such excess taking and correspondingly reduce its taking during such three week period, then the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall pay the Company for any excess energy so taken and not made good as aforesaid, at twice the contract kilowatt-hour rate, which rate is a penalty rate and is not to be considered as giving the Montreal Light, Heat & Power the right to take intentionally excess energy;

2. (g) Because of the fact that the high voltage circuits involved in this Agreement will be physically connected and operated in parallel with those from other power sources, and because of the magnitude and nature of the system involved, it is necessary that the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and the Company co-operate.

The Montreal Light, Heat & Power and the Company will co-operate in respect of all matters of common interest, within the scope of this contract, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, design of plant and equipment, and design of control, protective communication and other features which necessitate similar or co-ordinated equipment;

The Montreal Light, Heat & Power and the Company shall install only first-class, modern equipment, of such characteristics and type as are best suited for the service intended, and shall from time to time, make such commercially reasonable changes in, or additions to said equipment (other than major equipment) as will best serve to maintain the system as a whole in accordance with good practice in the art as developed from time to time;

The Montreal Light, Heat & Power and the Company shall each be entitled to the final decision in respect of the design of its own plant and property, other than such features thereof as necessitate similar or co-ordinated equipment at the plant of each party as aforesaid. In the event of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power or the Company exercising such right of final decision then the Montreal Light, Heat & Power or the Company, as the case may be, shall be responsible for the suitability for the purpose intended of plant or equipment construction according to the design selected by it.

The Montreal Light, Heat & Power and the Company shall exercise all due skill and diligence, so as to secure the satisfactory operation as a system of the plant, apparatus and property of both the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and the Company including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, parallel operation, voltage, power factor and any problems which may arise in connection with the use of the high voltage specified and length of lines contemplated.

3. (a) The Montreal Light, Heat & Power agrees to pay to the Company in monthly payments for all power and energy under this Agreement, at the rate of Fourteen Dollars and sixty-five cents (\$14.65) per annum per horsepower of the contract demand as follows:—

Thirty thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-three cents (\$30,520.83) per month from 1st October, 1932 until 1st October, 1933.

Sixty-one thousand and forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents (\$61,041.66) per month from 1st October, 1933 until 1st October, 1934.

Ninety-one thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and forty-nine cents (\$91,562.49) per month from 1st October, 1934 until 1st October, 1935.

One hundred and twenty-two thousand eighty-three dollars and thirty-two cents (\$122,083.32) per month from 1st October, 1935 until 1st October, 1936.

One hundred and fifty-two thousand six hundred and four dollars and fifteen cents (\$162,604.15) per month from 1st October, 1936 until 1st October, 1937.

One hundred and eighty-three thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$183,124.98) per month from 1st October, 1937 until 1st October, 1938.

Two hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-one cents (\$213,645.81) per month from 1st October, 1938 until 1st October, 1939.

Two hundred and forty-four thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents (\$244,166.64) per month from 1st October, 1939 and thereafter so long as this Agreement shall continue in force.

The amount of dollars per month is obtained by multiplying the amount of the then contract demand as determined in Clause 1 hereof by fourteen decimal six five (14.65) and dividing the result by twelve; the said monthly payments being subject always to adjustment, as in this Agreement provided.

3. (b) To make all the payments to be made by it under this Agreement in lawful money of Canada, by depositing the same to the credit of the Company at such Bank or other place in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec, as the Company may from time to time designate, and to pay the said monthly payments to the Company on the twentieth day of each calendar month for the accrual of the preceding calendar month, the Company to render the bill on or

before the Tenth day of the month; provided that, if any bill remains unpaid on the Twentieth of the month in which it is rendered, the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall thenceforth be in arrears for said payment, and all payments in arrears shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; provided further that if the Montreal Light, Heat & Power or the Company be entitled to any adjustment in respect of any payment, such adjustment shall be given effect to in the monthly payment falling due next after the determination thereof, and no portion of any monthly payment shall be postponed pending determination of any such adjustment. Such adjustment shall include interest at the said rate of six per cent (6%) per annum on the amount allowed from the twentieth day of the month in respect to which such adjustment is allowed.

3. (c) At all times to take and use the electrical power in such manner that the current will be equally taken from the three phases, and in no case shall the difference in current between any two phases be greater than five per cent (5%). If such difference be greater than five per cent (5%) the Montreal Light, Heat & Power upon the instructions from the Company shall so adjust its load as to comply with these requirements.

3. (d) At all times to take and use the power and energy set out in Clauses 1. (a), 1. (b), 1. (c), 1. (d), 1. (e), 1. (f), 1. (g), 1. (h), and 1. (i) hereof so as to exceed the weekly takings, as specified in Clause 2. (c) herein.

4. (a) The measurement of electrical power and energy under this Agreement shall be made by means of suitable recording demand meters and kilowatt-hour meters satisfactory to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, provided, installed and maintained by the Company, and so arranged as to measure and record accurately the said power and energy respectively. Readings from the said kilowatt-hour meters shall be taken daily at the same hour, and recorded by the Company on forms supplied by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power. Records from the said recording demand meters and the said kilowatt-hour meters shall be dated and forwarded promptly by the Company to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power such records on file with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall be available to the Company for inspection at all reasonable times.

4. (b) The power delivered and the demand in horse-power or either of them for the purpose of this Agreement shall be the highest average amount of power for Twenty (20) consecutive minutes as determined from simultaneous readings of the above mentioned recording demand meters, provided that nothing in this sub-clause shall be construed as increasing any obligation of the Company under Clause 1 or the obligation of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to pay under this Agreement.

4. (c) The weekly taking of energy shall be determined from the weekly readings of the said kilowatt-hour meters.

4. (d) The power and energy covered by this Agreement shall be delivered at approximately One Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand or One Hundred and Ten Thousand Volts, subject to Clause 2 as hereinbefore mentioned, on the high tension side of the Company's transformers at its power station at Beauharnois, and the Company shall install the suitable and necessary step-up transformers of mutually acceptable characteristics. All electrical power and energy supplied under this Agreement shall be measured at the step-up transformers of the Company's Beauharnois Station on the generator voltage side thereof, and no adjustment of such measurement shall be made for the loss in single step transformation from generator to transmission voltage (approximately 154,000 or 110,000 volts); the said transformer loss having already been allowed for; provided that



if for any reason the measuring instruments are connected at other than the said point their readings shall be subject to a correction and shall be corrected to give results such as would be obtained by instruments connected at the said point; but it is agreed that instruments will not be connected at any other point except by mutual agreement.

The Montreal Light, Heat & Power will build, pay for and maintain such transmission line or lines as may be required to transmit the power purchased under this contract from the power house of the Company at Beauharnois to the boundary of the property of the Company. The Company will grant to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power free of charge the right to build such transmission line or lines on locations approved by the Company on or over the property of the Company and grants to the employees of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power the right of access to such lines at all times for the construction, repair, replacement and inspection of same. The Company will provide necessary high tension switching equipment for connecting its transformers with said transmission line or lines.

4. (c) Access to said measuring instruments and instrument transformers belonging to the Company shall be free to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power at any and all times, and the Montreal Light, Heat & Power may test such measuring instruments and instrument transformers at any reasonable time in the presence of a representative of the Company, by giving to the Company seven (7) days' previous notice in writing of its desire to make such test.

4. (f) Measuring instruments with the necessary current and potential transformers for the measurement of electrical power and energy hereunder shall be provided, installed and maintained by the Company satisfactory to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power.

The Company agrees to test each instrument and instrument transformer installed by it to measure the electrical power and energy or either of them contracted for hereunder at least once in each sixty (60) days. The Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall be advised at least five (5) days before the day of the test so it may, if it so desires, have a representative present to witness and verify such test. At any time the Montreal Light, Heat & Power notifies the Company that it believes that such meters or any of them are not within the closest practicable agreement with perfect accuracy such meter or meters shall be jointly tested within five (5) days of the receipt by the Company of the said notice. If any instrument shall be found on regular or special test to be inaccurate, it shall be properly adjusted and the record of its readings taken since the last prior test and all bills affected shall be corrected. The Company shall repair and replace or retest defective instruments or measuring equipment within a reasonable time. During any time there is no instrument in service it shall be assumed that the energy consumed is the same as for the other days of the same month on which a similar load existed.

4. (g) The Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall have the right to furnish and install duplicate measuring equipment and the Company shall provide space for such duplicate measuring equipment including space for current transformers and potential transformers. The Company shall have the same right of access and right of testing of such duplicate measuring equipment as the Montreal Light, Heat & Power has in respect of measuring equipment owned by the Company.

4. (h) The Company shall not be responsible for any damage to property or apparatus furnished by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power for the purpose of measuring power or energy hereunder or for any other purpose and installed



on the Company's property, unless such damage originates from a source within the control of the Company and external to the said apparatus of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and is not due to defects in the apparatus of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power.

4. (i) The kilowatts, kilovolt amperes, kilowatt hours and all other factors, quantities or any of them shall be determined directly or indirectly from the measuring equipment provided for in this Clause 4.

Portable standard instruments for testing such measuring equipment shall be provided by the Company and duplicate standard instruments may be provided by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power at its option. For the purpose of checking the said portable standard instruments the standards of McGill University, or of the recognized national authority if there be such generally accepted, shall be used as the final reference as to the accuracy of such portable standard instruments.

5. (a) Subject to the direction of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, as provided in Clause 2, the maintenance by the Company of approximately the agreed voltage at the agreed frequency at the point of delivery, together with the ability of the Company to meet the requirements of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power under this Agreement, shall constitute the delivery of power and energy involved in this Agreement.

5. (b) In case the Company shall at any time or times be prevented from delivering or the Montreal Light, Heat & Power from receiving the said power and energy, or either of them or any part thereof, by strikes, riots, fire, invasion, explosion, Act of God, the King's enemies, or any other similar cause or causes reasonably beyond the control of them or either of them, then to the extent of such prevention the Company shall not be bound to deliver and the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall not be bound to pay for such power and energy during such time.

Each party shall be prompt and diligent in removing the cause of such interruption (and to this end shall in advance of any such interruption provide a reasonable reserve of spare parts and apparatus) and as soon as the cause of such interruption is removed, the Company shall without any delay deliver said power and energy as aforesaid and the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall pay for the same.

5. (c) The Company shall have the right at reasonable times and when possible, after due notice has been given to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, to discontinue or reduce to the extent necessary, the supply of power and energy to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power for the purpose of safeguarding life or property or for the purpose of making repairs, renewals, or replacements to the generating, transforming or transmitting equipment of the Company, but all such interruptions, total or partial, shall be of a minimum duration and when possible arranged for at times least objectionable to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power.

During such interruptions or reductions the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall be released from its obligations to pay for such power and energy or either of them as the Montreal Light, Heat & Power is entitled to receive and the Company fails to deliver or to hold available for the Montreal Light, Heat & Power.

5. (d) In case of the failure of the Company in any week to have available, as set forth in Clauses 1 and 2, the full amount of electrical power and energy to which the Montreal Light, Heat & Power is entitled hereunder in such week there shall be a proportionate reduction in the sums payable by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to the Company in respect of such week.

5. (c) The amount of reduction in the sums payable by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to the Company for any week, or the amount which under sub-clauses (b), (c) or (d) of this clause 5 the Montreal Light, Heat & Power is not required to pay to the Company for any week, shall be calculated in either of the following manners:

*On the Basis of Energy.*—The amount accrued or due from the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to the Company for such week shall be reduced by a sum having the same ratio to such accrued amount as the number of kilowatt-hours which the Company fails to have available as aforesaid bears to one hundred and six and fifty-three hundredths (106.53) times the then contract demand in horsepower;

*On the Basis of Power.*—The amount accrued or due from the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to the Company for such week shall be reduced by one cent (1 c.) per horsepower of deficiency for each interruption. Any number of interruptions occurring within a Thirty (30) minute period shall be considered as one interruption for the purpose of computing this reduction on the basis of power. Deficiency shall be the amount of power that the Company fails to have available when required by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power. It is agreed that the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall not be entitled to any reduction on the basis of power in case the failure of the Company to deliver power under sub-clause (b) of this clause 5 is due to the inability of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to receive such power.

It is agreed that the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall be entitled to only one reduction in respect of any one interruption, such reduction being either in respect of energy or in respect of power whichever shall be the greater.

5. (f) If any failure of the Company is due to causes within its control, except as provided in Clause 5 (c), (and without limiting the generality of the foregoing words financial difficulties of the Company shall be deemed to be included therein), the Company in addition to the reduction under Clause 5, shall pay to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power as liquidated damages in respect of every such failure occurring during the first fifteen (15) years after the commencement date, a sum equal to Fifty per cent (50%) of the reduction made in the sums payable by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to the Company, as set out in Clause 3, and thereafter a sum equal to One Hundred per cent (100%) thereof, which liquidated damages shall be in addition to said reductions; provided however that deficiency in stream flow or any interruption under Clause 5 (b) or 5 (c) shall not be included in the term "causes within its control" as used in this paragraph.

6. One or more representatives or engineers of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power designated for this purpose may at any reasonable time during the continuance of this Agreement have access to the premises of the Company for the purpose of inspecting the premises, apparatus, plants, property and electrical and hydraulic records of the Company pertaining to the power development at which the power supplied under this Agreement is generated and to take and obtain records therefrom as required. Representatives of the Company shall have similar rights in respect of the premises, apparatus, plants, property and electrical and hydraulic records of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power pertaining to the power supplied under this Agreement.

7. Should any dispute arise as to the interpretation of the terms and/or the performance of this contract the dispute shall be referred to a board of three arbitrators, who shall act as mediators between the parties and shall not be bound by the rules of law and need not be sworn. One shall be elected by

the Company and one by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, and a third by the two first chosen, and in the event of their failing to agree then by the President of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

A written report of the finding shall be furnished by this board within a period of thirty (30) days from the date of submission; one copy to the Company and one copy to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power. The award need not be in notarial form, nor need it be deposited with a notary, provided each copy is signed by a majority of the arbitrators. The decision of the board shall be a condition precedent to the right of action at law by the parties. The compensation and expenses of such arbitration shall be apportioned between the parties or entirely borne by one of them as said arbitrators shall determine to be just.

8. This Agreement is made subject to the terms of the Company's Emphyteutic Lease of the 23rd June, 1928, from the Government of the Province of Quebec, particularly the provisions of Clause 22 thereof relating to the export of power to the United States, which provisions shall be complied with by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power and may be enforced by the Company.

9. The rates to be paid and the payment to be made by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power for power as set forth in Clause 3 shall, subject to the provisions of this Agreement, include all compensation to the Company for all taxes, rentals, royalties, licences, fees and charges that may be levied, assessed or imposed by Dominion, Provincial or Municipal or any other authority for or during the term of this Agreement or any part thereof. If however, while this Agreement shall continue in force, (a) any Dominion or Provincial (but not Municipal) taxes or similar levies not now in existence should be created or any now existing be increased or (b) any Dominion or Provincial rentals or Royalties or similar charges for the use of water not now in existence should be created or any now existing be increased, in such a manner as to increase the cost to the Company, by reason of these items, of the electrical power and energy kept available for and delivered to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power under this Agreement, then in each and any such case, an increase shall be made in the payments by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to the Company hereunder, which shall, after crediting any reduction in any such items, exactly compensate the Company for the increase thereby occasioned in the cost to the Company of the electrical power and energy kept available for and delivered to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power hereunder; provided that in the event of any reduction in any such items the said increase in the payments by Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall be reduced accordingly, but not exceeding the total of the increase then in effect, and provided that Workmen's Compensation and any rates or charges in respect thereof shall not be deemed a tax for the purpose of this Clause and the liabilities and obligations of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall not be in any way increased thereby but the same shall be borne by the Company. The recently authorized educational tax of the Province of Quebec not yet promulgated is not considered as now in existence.

10. *Territorial.* (a) It is agreed that during the term of this contract the Company will not, without the written consent of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, sell or distribute electrical power or energy, either directly or indirectly, within the territory which is or may be served directly or indirectly by the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, which territory is understood for purposes of this Agreement to be limited to the Island of Montreal and such territory as may lie within a radius of thirty (30) miles from Place d'Armes Square, in the City of Montreal, provided the territory so defined shall not at any time be deemed to include any part of the Counties of Beauharnois, Huntingdon and Chateauguay, and that portion of the Counties of Vercheres and Richelieu fronting on the



St. Lawrence River to a depth of five (5) miles from the said River; and it is further agreed that the Montreal Light, Heat & Power will not, either directly or indirectly, sell or distribute any electric power or energy in the said three Counties of Beauharnois, Huntingdon and Chateauguay.

(b) It is also agreed that each of the parties hereto will assist the other in procuring the necessary right of way for the passage of through-going transmission lines across the territories of each of them as hereinabove defined and will mutually facilitate the passage of such transmission line or lines.

11. This Agreement shall be binding upon both parties hereto upon its execution and shall continue in force until the twenty-third (23rd) day of June Two Thousand and three (2003).

12. The Montreal Light, Heat & Power shall be entitled at any time prior to the expiration of thirty (30) days' notice in writing from the Company, delivered after the termination of this Agreement, to remove from the premises of the Company any and all plant or equipment which may have been installed by the Montreal Light, Heat and Power for the supply or measurement of power hereunder.

13. All written notices which are required to be sent hereunder by either party to the other shall be sent by registered letter to such address or addresses as each party may from time to time file with the other. The parties agree each to maintain its address on file with the other.

14. This Agreement shall extend to, be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

15. The Company covenants and agrees with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power that if at any time hereafter during the continuance of this Agreement the Company should mortgage, hypothecate or charge any of its rights or immoveable property which are necessary for the development of power or energy, or any part of such property or rights, to secure bonds or debentures or other securities of like nature, any such mortgage hypothecation or charge shall be expressly made subject to all covenants, agreements and obligations on the part of the Company in this Agreement contained and shall provide that any sale of the property or rights so mortgaged, or any part thereof, under the provisions of such mortgage shall be made subject to the obligations of the Company in this Agreement contained, and that the mortgaged premises shall not be sold except to a purchaser who shall covenant and agree with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to assume and perform the obligations of the Company in this Agreement contained and in all respects succeed to the position of the Company hereunder; and it is agreed that all the said provisions shall be conditions of every contract mortgaging, hypothecating or charging the immoveable property or rights of the Company which are necessary for the development of power or energy, or any part of such property or rights, and shall be expressed therein as stipulations in favour and for the benefit of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power.

The Company further covenants and agrees with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power that it will not, except by way of mortgage, hypothecation or charge, assign its emphyteutic lease of the 23rd June 1928, from the Government of the Province of Quebec, or transfer any of its plant or immoveable property necessary to the development of power or energy except to an assignee or transferee who shall covenant and agree with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power to assume and perform the obligations of the Company in this Agreement contained and in all respects succeed to the position of the Company hereunder.



16. The Company covenants and agrees with the Montreal Light, Heat & Power that if at any time hereafter during the continuance of this Agreement the Company should sell electrical power and energy from its hydro-electric power plant at Beauharnois to The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario upon terms more favourable to that Commission than those accorded hereunder the Montreal Light, Heat & Power, the Company will adjust the terms accorded hereunder to the Montreal Light, Heat & Power so that thereafter they shall be not less favourable than those thus accorded to the said Commission for comparable quantities of electrical power and energy from the same power plant.

17. This Agreement supersedes the Agreement dated the Third day of December, 1929, between the parties hereto which is hereby cancelled and annulled.

In witness whereof the Montreal Light, Heat and Power and the Company have caused this Agreement to be executed at Montreal under their respective corporate seals and the hands of the proper officers duly authorized thereto as of the day, month and year first hereinabove written.

MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CONSOLIDATED

(Sgd.) J. S. NORRIS,  
*Vice President.*

L.S.

(Sgd.) W. H. SPENCER,  
*Asst. Secretary.*

BEAUHARNOIS LIGHT, HEAT & POWER COMPANY

(Sgd.) R. A. C. HENRY,  
*Vice President.*

L.S.

(Sgd.) HUGH B. GRIFFITH,  
*Secretary.*

Signed, sealed and delivered

In the presence of:—

(Sgd.) P. C. DRAKE

(Sgd.) BRUCHEOR

Signed, sealed and delivered

In the presence of:—

CLARENCE ARNOLD

This Agreement made the nineteenth day of November, 1930, between: Beauharnois Power Corporation Limited, herein called "the Guarantor," of the First Part, and Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated, of the Second Part.

Whereas this agreement is intended to be supplemental to an agreement (herein called the Power Agreement) dated the 19th day of November, 1930, and made between Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company (herein called "the Power Company") of the one part, and the said Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated of the other part, whereby the said Power Company agreed to supply electric power and energy to the said Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated up to the amount of two hundred thousand (200,000) horse-power, upon the terms of the said Power Agreement;

And whereas the said Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated entered into the said Power Agreement at the request of the said Guarantor and on the terms that the said Guarantor should guarantee the due performance thereof by the said Power Company;

Now therefore the said Guarantor hereby covenants and agrees with the said Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated that the Power Company will from time to time and at all times perform all its covenants, agreements and obligations contained in the said Power Agreement, and that if the said Power Company shall in any respect whatsoever fail to perform its said covenants, agreements and obligations with the said Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated in accordance with the said Power Agreement the Guarantor will perform or cause to be performed such covenants, agreements and obligations as fully in all respects as if it had been a party to the said Power Agreements in the place of the said Power Company.

The Guarantor further agrees with the said Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated that the said Montreal Light, Heat & Power Consolidated may at any time agree with the Power Company to vary the terms of the said Power Agreement with the Power Company or take or receive from the Power Company any security whatsoever to secure performance of its said covenants, agreements and obligations, or grant any extension of time to the Power Company or deal with the Power Company in any manner whatsoever without releasing the Guarantor from its covenants, agreements and obligations herein contained.

The Guarantor hereby renounces the benefit of discussion.

This Agreement supersedes the Agreement dated the third day of December, 1929, between the parties hereto which is hereby cancelled and annulled.

In Witness Whereof the above named Guarantor has hereunto set its corporate seal at Montreal the 19th day of November, 1930.

BEAUHARNOIS POWER CORPORATION LIMITED,

(Sgd.) R. A. C. HENRY,  
*Vice-President and General Manager.*

(Sgd.) HUGH B. GRIFFITH,  
*Secretary.*

1620 University Tower,  
MONTREAL, 19th November, 1930.

Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated,  
Montreal, P.Q.

DEAR SIRS,—Upon signing to-day the Agreement between us for the sale and delivery to you of two hundred thousand horsepower (200,000 h.p.) of electrical power and energy, it is agreed that if by reason of any unforeseen circumstance you become unable to take and use the whole or any portion of the quantities of electrical power and energy specified in Clauses 1(g) and 1(h) of the said Agreement, and you give us a notice or notices of such inability in writing at least twelve months before the dates fixed in the said Clause 1(g) and 1(h) respectively for the commencement of the delivery of the said quantities of electrical power and energy, then to the extent that may be specified in such notice or notices you shall be released from your obligation under the said Agreement to take and pay for the said quantities of electrical power and energy.

It is also agreed that if we are able to sell to other parties the whole or any portion of the quantities of electrical power and energy specified in the said Clauses 1(g) and 1(h), and we give you a notice or notices of our intention to sell to such other parties in writing at least twelve months before the aforesaid dates fixed in the said Clauses 1(g) and 1(h) respectively, then to the extent that may be specified in such notice or notices we shall be released from our obligation under the said Agreement to keep available for delivery and deliver to you the said quantities of electrical power and energy.

If however at any time hereafter you give us a notice in writing that you definitely intend to take and pay for the quantities of electrical power and energy specified in the Clauses 1(g) and 1(h) or any portion thereof, then to the extent that may be specified in such notice and that the said quantities of electrical power and energy have not been sold to other parties in accordance with this letter, the said obligations on both sides shall become of full force and effect and thereafter may not be reduced under the above provisions of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

BEAUHARNOIS LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY.

(Sgd.) R. A. C. HENRY,  
*Vice-President.*

(Sgd.) HUGH B. GRIFFITH,  
*Secretary.*

We agree to the above:

MONTREAL LIGHT, HEAT & POWER CONSOLIDATED,

(Sgd.) J. S. NORRIS,  
*Vice-President.*

(Sgd.) W. H. SPENCER,  
*Assistant Secretary.*

1620 University Tower,

MONTREAL, 19th November, 1930.

Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated,  
Montreal, P.Q.

DEAR SIR,—Upon signing to-day the Agreement between us for the sale and delivery to you of two hundred thousand horsepower (200,000 h.p.) of electrical power and energy, it is agreed that until we shall commence to deliver power to you under the said Agreement you will endeavour to assist us in regard to the design and construction of our plant and equipment by giving us the benefit of the advice of members of your engineering staff whenever it is convenient for you so to do and when these services of such members of your engineering staff are not otherwise required by you.

For the services so rendered we agree to pay you a fee of two hundred and forty thousand dollars (\$240,000) upon the date when we commence the first delivery of power to you under the said Agreement, and an additional fee of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) in the event and upon the date that we commence the delivery to you of the additional quantity of power specified in Clause 1(g) of the said Agreement, and a further additional fee of forty thousand

dollars (\$40,000) in the event and upon the date that we commence the delivery to you of the additional quantity of power specified in Clause 1(h) of the said Agreement.

For any services so rendered other than those of the executive heads of your engineering department we will also from time to time forthwith pay to you the travelling and other expenses incurred by the members of your staff and their salaries while engaged in rendering such services and in addition thereto a charge of fifty per cent on the amount of such salaries.

BEAUHARNOIS LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY,

(Sgd.) R. A. C. HENRY,  
*Vice-President.*

(Sgd.) HUGH B. GRIFFITH,  
*Secretary.*

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*Vice-President.*

(Sgd.) W. H. SPENCER,  
*Asst. Secretary.*

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PRIVY COUNCIL, CANADA

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA

TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1932.

PRESENT:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL

*His Excellency*

*The Governor General in Council:*

WHEREAS Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931 provide as follows:—

"1. The Order in Council P.C. 422, dated the eighth day of March, 1929, as amended by Order in Council P.C. 1081, dated the twenty-second day of June, 1929, and the Agreement between the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, and His Majesty the King, dated the twenty-fifth day of June, 1929, are hereby annulled.

"2. The Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, Limited, its successors or assigns, in so far as it may be within the competence of Parliament, is hereby granted the right to divert from Lake St. Francis up to but not exceeding 53,072 cubic second feet of water of the flow of the River St. Lawrence, to be returned to Lake St. Louis and to be used for



the development of hydro-electric power between the two said points, in such manner, upon such terms and conditions and with such limitations and reservations as may be prescribed by Order of the Governor in Council."

AND WHEREAS Section 4 of the said Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, provides that said Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by Proclamation of the Governor in Council;

AND WHEREAS by Proclamation of the Governor in Council the first day of March, 1932, has been fixed as the day on which the said Act, namely, Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, shall come into force;

AND WHEREAS Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, provide as follows:—

"1. The Canal now being constructed by the Beauharnois Light Heat and Power Company, Limited, a body corporate, incorporated under the laws of the province of Quebec, between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, on the south side of, or in or along the St. Lawrence River, and the works on lands or lands covered with water, excavations, embankments, retaining structures, remedial works, dams, locks, and other works appurtenant to said canal, now executed or hereafter to be executed, are hereby declared to be works for the general advantage of Canada.

"2. The Governor in Council is hereby authorized from time to time to make any orders, rules or regulations which may be deemed necessary or convenient with respect to any diversion of waters of the St. Lawrence River by said company or appertaining or relating to the protection of the paramount rights and interests of navigation in and through said canal and connecting waters, and from time to time to rescind, revoke, amend or vary the same or any existing orders, rules or regulations."

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to prescribe in what manner, upon what terms and conditions and with what limitations and reservations Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company shall exercise the rights granted to it by Section 2 of the said Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931;

AND WHEREAS it is also expedient to make orders, rules and regulations with respect to the diversion of waters of the St. Lawrence River by the said Company and appertaining or relating to the protection of the paramount rights and interests of navigation in and through the said canal and connecting waters;

THEREFORE His Excellency the Governor General in Council, under the authority of Chapter 19 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, which provides that the Governor in Council may prescribe the manner in which, and the terms and conditions, with reservations and limitations, upon which the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company may divert 53.072 cubic second feet of water of the flow of the River St. Lawrence for the development of hydro-electric power, and under the authority of Chapter 20 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, which authorizes the Governor in Council to make orders, rules and regulations which are deemed necessary or convenient, with respect to such diversion of water, for the protection of the paramount rights and interests of navigation, is pleased, on the recommendation of the Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, the Prime Minister, to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. That in this Order in Council, unless the context otherwise requires,

(1) "the Company" means the said Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, which is incorporated by 2 Edward VII (1902) chapter 72,

as amended by 1 George V (1910) chapter 77 and 18 George V (1928) chapter 113, and 20 George V (1930) chapter 136, of the Acts of the legislature of the province of Quebec, its successors or assigns.

- (2) "works" means the canal now being constructed or to be constructed by the Company and the hydraulic and hydro-electric works on lands or lands covered by water, excavations, embankments, walls, bridges, retaining structures, remedial, control, compensating and regulating works and dams, sluices, gates and other water passages, locks and all other works and dams connected with or appurtenant to the said canal, now constructed or hereafter to be constructed by the Company.
- (3) "Minister" means the Minister of Railways and Canals.
- (4) "His Majesty" means His Majesty in the right of the Dominion of Canada.

2. That the improvement of inland navigation by the development of a deep waterway, which is now in progress, from Lake Superior to the sea, through the Great Lakes and connecting waters and in part in, over or along the St. Lawrence River, requires that the canal now being constructed or to be constructed by the Company should be made available for navigation for vessels of such size and draught as may use the Welland Ship Canal upon its completion.

3. That on or before the 15th day of April, 1932, the Company shall submit to the Minister, for approval by the Governor in Council, plans and descriptions of the sites of the works, and general plans and/or descriptions of the works constructed or to be constructed, all in a form satisfactory to the Minister.

4. That the Company shall from time to time during the progress of construction of the works submit to the Minister, for his approval, such detailed construction plans and/or detailed descriptions of the works or of parts thereof and such programs of construction as the Minister may require and obtain his approval thereof in writing.

5. That the Company, before making any change in the sites or in the general plans and/or descriptions of the works which have been approved by the Governor in Council under the provisions of paragraph 3, or in the works constructed or under construction in pursuance thereof, shall submit plans and/or descriptions of any such proposed change to the Minister and obtain approval thereof by the Governor in Council.

6. That the determination of any question which may arise in respect of any approval of the Minister or of the Governor in Council shall be governed by full recognition of the paramount rights and interests of navigation.

7. That the Company's works which, may be approved, as aforesaid, or which may hereafter be so approved, shall be so designed, constructed and operate as at no time to raise the natural level of water in the River St. Lawrence above the international boundary, or in any way contravene the terms of the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909, or the Treaty of Washington of 1871.

8. That the works shall be located, constructed and operated by the Company in conformity with the requirements of the paramount rights and interests of navigation on the St. Lawrence River as determined by Order of the Governor in Council; and the diversion of water for power purposes by the Company from the St. Lawrence River shall not at any time exceed the maximum quantity which has been approved by the Parliament of Canada.

9. That, notwithstanding any such approval as aforesaid, the Minister may at any time when so authorized by the Governor in Council—

(1) order any additions to, improvements, alterations, or changes in substitution for or modifications or removals of works constructed or in course of construction or proposed or required to be constructed by the Company pursuant to such approval, and,

(2) require the Company to construct and maintain such additional remedial, control or other works as the Minister may consider are required fully to preserve or restore and maintain the navigation on the St. Lawrence River, and may from time to time require the Company to make such changes or modifications in the said works or to remove the same or any part thereof, or to substitute other works in their stead, as he may, in his judgment, consider necessary for such purpose, and the Company shall comply with, observe and perform all orders and requirements under clauses (1) and (2) of this paragraph.

10. That the Company shall construct and, subject to the provisions of paragraph 14, maintain the said canal so as to give a clear width of 600 feet on the bottom, a depth of 27 feet at low stage, and so as to afford average velocities of not more than 2.25 feet per second under any conditions of operation.

11. That the radius of curvature of said canal shall not be less than 5,000 feet and one embankment shall form a prism on the north side of the canal. The Company shall construct and, subject to the provisions of paragraph 14, maintain the embankments, walls, remedial, control and other dams and retaining structures in accordance with such standards as the Governor in Council may approve; and such protection lining shall be furnished as shall be required by the Minister to preserve the slopes of the embankments of the canal, as shown in the approved plans, when the canal is used for navigation.

12. That the Company shall forthwith convey to and vest in His Majesty the said canal and all such lands and works of the Company as may be deemed by the Governor in Council necessary or useful for the maintenance and improvement of navigation by means of the said canal and the maintenance and operation thereof for navigation purposes between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis without receiving therefor any compensation or consideration other than the servitudes, easements or other rights which are to be granted by His Majesty to the Company as hereinafter in this paragraph mentioned; provided however that the Company's power house, forebay and tailrace and other lands and works appertaining to or required by the Company for its hydro-electric power development or future extensions thereof which are situated below the point where the locks referred to in paragraph 13, when built, will be connected with the said canal, and also the Company's lands and works which are situated above that point and beyond 240 feet outside the high water line on the canal embankments, shall be excluded from any such conveyance to His Majesty; and provided that the Company may except from such conveyance any lands, easements or servitudes which the Company, in virtue of any of its presently existing agreements or obligations, may be obliged to grant or convey to any railway company or municipal corporation for the diversion of existing railways or roads; and provided that the Company may also except from such conveyance all easements, servitudes and other rights which the Company, in virtue of any of its presently existing agreements or obligations, may be obliged to grant for the purpose of authorizing any corporation or company to construct and maintain its electric transmission, telegraph or telephone lines over and across said canal; and provided also that in consideration of such conveyance to His Majesty the Company shall thereupon be granted by His



Majesty such servitudes, easements or other rights over, upon or in respect of the lands and works so conveyed to His Majesty as may be reasonably sufficient to enable the Company by means of said canal to utilize such waters of the St. Lawrence River as it is now or may hereafter be authorized by the Parliament of Canada to divert and use for the development of hydro-electric power between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis, including the right to widen, deepen and otherwise improve the said canal and to dispose of the excavated material upon the Company's land outside the canal embankments by means of pipe lines placed on, along or across the canal embankments, or otherwise as may be approved by the Minister, the Company being obligated to make good any damage that may be thereby caused to the works; and provided, always, that the Company shall not interfere with navigation in the said canal.

13. That in case the Governor in Council shall hereafter decide that locks and appurtenant works should be constructed to connect Lake St. Louis with the said canal for navigation purposes, His Majesty shall have the right, by his contractors, servants or agents, to enter upon and use any part of the Company's lands, buildings, property or works which may be required for the purposes of such construction, and for the operation and maintenance of such locks and appurtenant works when completed, and the Company shall convey to His Majesty, free of all cost or encumbrance, the title to such of the Company's lands as are necessary and sufficient for the sites of such locks and appurtenant works, and no claim for any compensation or indemnity whatsoever for loss or inconvenience to works, operations, installations or distribution of power shall be made by the Company arising out of the construction by His Majesty of temporary or permanent works for the improvement of navigation through the said canal.

14. That all the works of the Company including the sub-structures for the movable spans mentioned in paragraph 18, shall be maintained in a proper state of repair by the Company until such time as the Governor in Council shall declare the public right of navigation to exist within and along the said canal as provided in paragraph 15, and thereafter the cost and expense of maintaining in proper state of repair the said canal and other works conveyed to His Majesty under paragraph 12, so that the said canal and every part thereof shall be constantly available for purposes of navigation, shall be borne in equal proportions and paid annually by His Majesty and by the Company.

15. That, whenever the Governor in Council so declares, the public right of navigation within and along the said canal or any portion thereof shall thereafter exist to the same extent as and in manner similar to that provided in the case of the Welland Ship Canal; and thereafter the Company shall provide, maintain, and operate, when required by and to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, all aids to navigation made necessary by the Company's works; and the Company shall submit to all such orders, rules or regulations in respect to the operation of the Company's works as may be made by the Governor in Council for the protection of navigation.

16. That the Company shall grant to His Majesty without compensation sites for all aids to navigation, other than those mentioned in paragraph 15, which may be required by the Minister for the use and convenience of shipping using said canal and for public wharves, and the Company shall keep and maintain such sites free and unobstructed, and shall give to His Majesty and his agents free and unobstructed access at all times to such sites.



17. That the Company shall provide and deliver free of charge at such point as the Minister may designate adequate and suitable supplies of electric power for operating, repairing, lighting and otherwise maintaining the canal and appurtenant works up to but not exceeding 3,500 horse-power maximum demand, and, in case additional power should be required, the Company shall supply such additional power at a rate not to exceed that paid by the customer having the lowest contract price with the Company.

18. That the Company shall provide, operate, maintain and light all bridges over the canal to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, it being understood that all railway bridges over said canal shall be authorized by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada as provided in Section 248 of the Railway Act, but that the Company may initially install fixed spans but with substructures sufficient and suitable for carrying movable spans similar to those in use on the open reaches of the Welland Ship Canal, and, when in the opinion of the Governor in Council said canal becomes necessary for navigation, the Company shall, at the request of the Minister and at its own expense, remove the fixed spans, and the Minister may, at the cost of His Majesty, install movable spans on such substructures. Such movable spans shall be the property of and be maintained and, when necessary, replaced by His Majesty, but said movable spans shall be operated at the expense of the Company.

19. That the works of the Company shall be constructed by the Company in accordance with plans and descriptions which have been approved as aforesaid and to the satisfaction of an engineer or engineers authorized for such purpose by the Minister, and the decision of the said engineer or engineers shall be final and conclusive upon all questions that may arise in connection with such construction.

20. That the Company shall, at such times and in such manner and form and upon such ratings as may be prescribed by the Minister or his authorized representative,

- (1) take and keep records of the flow of the St. Lawrence River or of the waters thereof;
- (2) calibrate or cause to be calibrated its turbines, penstocks, sluices or other water passages; and
- (3) furnish to the Minister certified copies of its records of flow and of operation.

21. That the Minister or his authorized representative shall at all times be empowered—

- (1) to have free access to the works of the Company;
- (2) to control the operation of the compensating or regulating sluices forming part of the Company's works wherever situated;
- (3) to measure the discharge of the various sluices, turbines, penstocks or other water passages forming part of the Company's works;
- (4) to control the opening and closing of gates in the control dams; and
- (5) to adjust the flow of water in the interest of navigation.

22. That the Company shall prepare and deliver to the Minister, after the proposed works have been completed, such complete general and detail tracings of all parts of said completed works as may be required by the Minister, or his representative. Such plans shall show all dimensions, nature of material and other relevant information, and shall be made on tracing linen and shall be provided with proper titles, headings and numbers.

23. That should remedial, control or other works in the opinion of the Minister become necessary in the interest of navigation, because of surge conditions in the river below the Soulanges Section of the river, caused by the development of said Section of the river for the production of hydro-electric power, the Company shall pay such proportionate part of the costs of said remedial, control or other works as may be required by the Governor in Council.

24. That the Company shall not have or set up any claim—

- (1) for damages or compensation or for loss of property should any remedial, control or other works built under the foregoing provisions become an impediment to future improvement of navigation and require removal, or
- (2) for damages or compensation should the works or any part thereof no longer be required for the purpose for which they were constructed and be put to other approved use, or
- (3) for damages or compensation should any works or things ordered or required to be done by the Company under the provisions of paragraph 9 or any other paragraph hereof prove to be defective or insufficient for the purposes intended.

25. That the Company shall provide gates in its power house of such capacity as will discharge 53,072 cubic second feet of water under the most adverse conditions of head and tail water level to be anticipated and to the satisfaction of the Minister.

26. (1) That in case it shall be judicially determined that His Majesty has any property right in or the right to use or to grant the use of the waters of the River St. Lawrence for the development of hydro-electric power by the diversion of said waters which is authorized by the first hereinbefore recited Act of the Parliament of Canada, then and in such event the Company shall pay to His Majesty such compensation therefor by way of annual rental as the Governor in Council may from time to time determine, and shall comply with all orders, rules and regulations which may be made by the Governor in Council with respect to the rentals to be paid to His Majesty, the sale of such power, the regulation of the price thereof and all or any other matters dealt with by or under the Dominion Water Power Act or Acts in amendment thereof.

(2) That in case it shall be judicially determined that the Parliament of Canada has legislative jurisdiction over or in respect of the use of the waters of the River St. Lawrence for the development of hydro-electric power by the diversion of said waters, which is authorized by the first hereinbefore recited Act of the Parliament of Canada, then and in such event the Company shall comply with all orders, rules and regulations which may be made by the Governor in Council with respect to the sale of such power, the regulation of the price thereof, and all or any other matters dealt with by or under the Dominion Water Power Act, or Acts in amendment thereof.

27. That the Company shall complete its approved works within five years from the date of this Order in Council.

28. That the Company shall indemnify and save the Dominion Government harmless in respect of all claims of third parties should the construction of the works affect rights heretofore existing above, below or comprised within the area of the proposed works. The Company shall be responsible for and compensate for any damage which may be caused by its works to other companies or persons owing or operating water-power on the St. Lawrence River including Lake St. Francis, and the Company shall settle, pay and fully provide for the claims of riparians and other persons who may sustain any loss or damage in consequence

of the construction of the said works or any of the remedial, control or other works which the Company may be required to construct and maintain for the purpose of restoring and maintaining the navigation of the St. Lawrence River.

29. That the Company shall forthwith procure the execution by the Province of Quebec of an agreement with His Majesty and to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, whereby the Province will undertake and agree that should any part or parts of the said approved works become the property of the Province, then and in such case if such works are not in a completed state, the Province will be under no obligation to His Majesty to complete the same, but, whether such works are then completed or not, the Province will either transfer to His Majesty such part or parts of said approved works as have become the property of the Province, or the Province will maintain the same or cause the same to be maintained in a proper state of repair, and in such manner that the facilities for navigation upon, over and through the said canal shall not be less than when such part or parts of said approved works so become the property of the Province, and that the Province will do nothing whatever to interfere with or prejudicially affect navigation upon or through the said canal or the use of such facilities therefor; Provided that should the Province in such case not operate or should the Province thereafter cease to operate such part or parts of said approved works for the production of hydro-electric energy or other power, it shall not be liable to maintain and repair any part of the said works but will permit His Majesty to have complete access to any lands, works or property of any kind whatsoever in the possession or control of the Province for the purpose of maintaining the said works or any part thereof in a proper state of repair.

30. That in case of failure by the Company to observe or perform any of the provisions and conditions herein contained, or to proceed with and complete and thereafter to maintain, repair and operate such works and things as may be approved, ordered or required by the Governor in Council hereunder, or under any other authority in that behalf, the Governor in Council may, by notice in writing specifying generally the particulars of alleged failure, require full and complete observance and performance in that regard within a period named in said notice and may stipulate the respective times and manners in which the observance and performance of the provisions and conditions herein contained and the carrying out of such works and things shall be commenced, carried on and completed, and if such notice is not complied with within the time or any of the respective times so specified, His Majesty may jointly, severally or in the alternative,

- (1) acquire and operate the whole or any part of the Company's works and the lands appurtenant thereto which are not included in the conveyances made or to be made to His Majesty pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs 12, 13 and 16, upon compensating the Company for the value thereof as determined by the Exchequer Court of Canada, but such compensation shall not include any allowance for forcible taking or for the rights and privileges granted to the Company by the said recited Acts or any future Act of the Parliament of Canada;
- (2) proceed with and complete or maintain and repair the whole or any part of such works and things and recover the full cost thereof from the Company by suit in the Exchequer Court of Canada, as for a debt due from the Company to the Crown in the right of the Dominion;
- (3) rescind this Order in Council;



and each and all of the remedies specified in clauses (1), (2) and (3) of this paragraph shall be additional to and without prejudice to any other remedies available to His Majesty in the premises, and to all or any proceedings in the courts available to the Crown. Any action by His Majesty under this paragraph shall not be deemed an infringement of the rights of the Company.

31. That no assignment of the Company's works nor of its rights under the said recited Acts and or under this Order in Council shall be made unless the approval of the Governor in Council is first had and obtained; and in case the Company shall make any such assignment without such approval His Majesty may take over and operate the whole or any part of the Company's works without compensation: Provided, however, that an assignment by the Company to a trustee or trustees as security for an issue or issues of its securities shall not be deemed to be an assignment within the meaning of this paragraph.

32. That any proprietary, legislative or executive powers, rights, authorities or privileges now or hereafter vested respectively in His Majesty, the Parliament of Canada, the Governor in Council or any Minister or Officer of the Dominion Government shall not be in any way prejudiced or impaired by, and may be exercised in conjunction with, in substitution for or in addition to the powers, rights, authorities and privileges reserved to His Majesty by the foregoing provisions of this Order in Council or in the agreement with the Company incorporating its terms as provided in paragraph 34.

33. That nothing in this Order in Council contained shall be deemed to affect any right that may be vested in the Province of Quebec over or in respect of the use of the waters of the River St. Lawrence for the development of hydro-electric power.

34. That this Order in Council shall have full force and effect upon the execution of an agreement between His Majesty and the Company incorporating the terms hereof, and the said agreement shall bear the same date as that of the said Order in Council.

G. G. KEZAR,

*Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council.*

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The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Reid, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.46 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

GEORGE BLACK,

*Speaker.*



No. 51

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Bury, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the question of suspension of paragraphs "1" and "(A) 3" of Standing Order 95, in connection with the petition of Arthur Cyril Boyce and others, of Ottawa, Ontario, praying for an Act to incorporate Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company.

Representations were made on behalf of the petitioners and evidence was also produced indicating that considerable advertising had already been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *Rainy River Record*; and also that due notices had been sent by registered mail to the Provincial Secretary of Ontario and also to the Clerk of the municipality of the town of Rainy River. No adverse representations to the project were made.

Your Committee therefore recommend that said paragraphs "1" and "(A) 3" of Standing Order 95 be suspended in this case; and also that the penalty charge of \$100 be not imposed.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bury, the said Report was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Stinson, seconded by Mr. Cowan (Port Arthur-Thunder Bay), it was resolved,—That for the remaining period of the present session, all private bills, when ready for presentation, be read a first and second time, and referred forthwith; and also, that Standing Order 105 respecting the posting of all private bills referred to committees of the House be suspended.

Mr. Sauve, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Memorandum of the Deputy Postmaster General, and copy of circular letter P.S.B. No. 196, dated April 11, 1932, issued by the Post Office Department in respect to hours of labour and elimination of overtime pay.

Mr. Caham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents, exchanged between any member of the Government and any official of the Department of Public Works or the Labour Department or any person in the Province of Nova Scotia, with a copy of payrolls and amounts spent on the repair of break-water and in harbour improvements, during the years 1930 and 1931, at Margaree, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Heenan, seconded by Mr. Beaubien, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 46, An Act to incorporate the Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company, which was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills*.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 447, dated 19th April, 1932: Gilbert's Cove, N.S., new wharf, purchase of land from Bernard N. Melanson for \$800.

Order in Council, P.C. 817, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing reductions of amounts in certain schedules and increasing the amounts in certain other schedules in the Province of New Brunswick, \$8,670.

Order in Council, P.C. 863, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of British Columbia of \$51,153.88 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 864, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$1,755.62 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 865, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$350.57 for direct relief and \$11,890.57 on public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 866, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$32,368.99 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 867, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of New Brunswick of \$57,556.52 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 868, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of British Columbia of \$124,108.48 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 869, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$57,572.31 for direct relief and \$127,400.01 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 876, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$4,178.54 for direct relief and \$1,478.08 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 877, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Ontario of \$88,397.47 for direct relief and \$41,294.17 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 878, dated 19th April, 1932: crediting to Loans and Advances made to the Province of British Columbia the sum of \$58,801.59 spent on public works and undertakings.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 20, An Act to amend the Petroleum and Naphtha Inspection Act.

Bill No. 25, An Act respecting debts due to the Crown.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Public Bills)*

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (Locality of a debtor);

Mr. Brasset, seconded by Mr. Desrochers, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, and referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Duranleau, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*





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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Stinson, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 46, An Act to incorporate Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company, and have agreed to report the said Bill with amendments.

Your Committee have ordered a reprint of the said Bill No. 46 as amended.

Mr. Robinson, for Mr. McLure, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that 500 copies in English and 150 copies in French of Sessional Paper No. 125: Copy of report of the Committee of Engineers appointed to consider the Peace River Outlet from a question of railway economics, dated Vancouver, B.C., 11th December, 1931, be printed for the use of Members and Senators.

Your Committee further recommend that the following list of documents be not printed:—

**48.** Statement of expenditure from the appropriation for unforeseen expenses, Vote. 261, Appropriation Act, 1931.

**49.** Statement of Auditor General as to Governor General's Warrant's issued since last session of Parliament, and expenditures thereunder, and statement of the Auditor General respecting overrulings by the Treasury Board on decisions of the Auditor General.

**50.** Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission for the year ended 31st March, 1931.

**51.** Report of the Federal District Commission and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the same for the year ended March 31, 1931, under the provisions of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27, chapter 55, sections 15 and 16.

52. Statement of superannuation and retiring allowances to Civil Servants during the year ended December 31st, 1931, under the Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Act, R.S.C. 1906, chapter 17, section 25.

53. (A) Statement of allowances granted to Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931,—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(B) Statement of allowances granted to dependents of Civil Servants under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931,—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

(C) Statement showing amount of contributions and payments under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931,—R.S.C., chapter 24, section 14.

54. Copy of Report for the calendar year 1931 of positions excluded under the provisions of section 59 from the operation of the Civil Service Act, chapter 22, R.S.C., 1927.

60. Statement of accounts in connection with the Civil Service Insurance Fund for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1931, in pursuance of section 21, chapter 23, R.S.C., 1927.

62. Statements of Remissions and Refunds in Tolls and Duties recorded in the Department of Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending March 31, 1931, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under subsection 5, section 91, chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

63. A detailed statement of all bonds and securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return, submitted to the Parliament of Canada under section 32 of chapter 164 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927.

68. Copy of Auditor's Report on the Financial Statement of the Canadian Farm Loan Board for the year ended 31st March, 1931—R.S.C., Chapter 66, S. 14.

70. Return showing the number of permits granted to take intoxicants into the Northwest Territories up to the 31st December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes 1927, chapter 142, section 93.

71. Return showing all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year ended 30th September, 1931, together with the names of the purchasers, in accordance with 49 Victoria, chapter 9, section 8.

72. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Sick and Distressed Mariners for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

74. Orders in Council which were published in the *Canada Gazette* between the 21st January, 1931, and the 17th December, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of section 4, subsection 3, chapter 130, R.S.C., "Migratory Birds Convention Act."

76. Report of Work done and Expenditures made during the calendar year 1931, in connection with Acts (chapter 18 to 22 inclusive, chapters 24 to 30 inclusive and chapters 32 to 36 inclusive of 19-20 George V); respecting construction of Canadian National Railway Lines.

77. Return of leases of wharves, piers and breakwaters of the year 1931.

78. Summary of harbour dues for year 1930.

79. Summary Statement of wharfage revenue for year 1930-31.

80a. Amendment to the Radio Regulations—Private Radio Receiving Licence, under the provisions of Section 5, Chapter 195, R.S.C. 1927.

82a. Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931.

**82b.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all orders and regulations of the Governor in Council made under the Act, Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, for the maintenance of peace, order and good government throughout Canada.

**82c.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all orders and regulations of the Governor in Council made under the Act, Chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, for relieving distress and providing employment.

**82d.** Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Continuance Act, 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 750, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payments to the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Order in Council, P.C. 751, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payments to the Province of Nova Scotia.

Order in Council, P.C. 752, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payment to the Province of New Brunswick.

Order in Council, P.C. 753, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payments to the Province of Ontario.

Order in Council, P.C. 754, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payments to the Province of Manitoba.

Order in Council, P.C. 755, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing payments to the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council, 756, dated 6th April, 1932, authorizing the engagement of certain temporary employees in connection with the administration of the said Act.

Order in Council, P.C. 757, dated 6th April, 1932, appointing Mr. Frank Lafortune as a Junior Inspector under the provisions of the said Act.

**82e.** Copies of Orders in Council passed under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 439, dated 7th April, 1932: Pictou Island, N.S.—Wharf extension.

Order in Council, P.C. 445, dated 7th April, 1932: Beauséjour—Repairs to wharf and improvements.

Order in Council, P.C. 449, dated 7th April, 1932: Esquimaux Dry Dock—Improvements to grounds and roads.

Order in Council, P.C. 469, dated 7th April, 1932: St. Maxime de Scott—Protection wall.

Order in Council, P.C. 509, dated 7th April, 1932: Northport, N.S.—Wharf under construction.

Order in Council, P.C. 545, dated 7th April, 1932: New Glasgow, N.S.—wharf extension.

Order in Council, P.C. 736, dated 7th April, 1932: Dune Du Sud, M.I.L. Quebec—Slipway, purchase of Delaney area.

Order in Council, P.C. 742, dated 7th April, 1932: Certain works in Nova Scotia.

Order in Council, P.C. 766, dated 6th April, 1932: Loan of \$500,000 to Manitoba.

Order in Council, P.C. 767, dated 6th April, 1932: Loan of \$2,000,000 to Saskatchewan for seeding purposes.

Order in Council, P.C. 772, dated 7th April, 1932: Authorizing payments to the Province of British Columbia.

**82f.** Copies of Orders in Council passed under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 759, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of Nova Scotia.

Order in Council, P.C. 760, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council, P.C. 761, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of Ontario.

Order in Council, P.C. 762, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of Manitoba.

Order in Council, P.C. 763, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of Saskatchewan.

Order in Council, P.C. 764, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of Alberta.

Order in Council, P.C. 765, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of British Columbia.

Order in Council, P.C. 771, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of Saskatchewan.

Order in Council, P.C. 773, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of Quebec.

Order in Council, P.C. 774, dated 7th April, 1932: authorizing payments to the Province of Saskatchewan.

Order in Council, P.C. 785, dated 7th April, 1932: loan of \$262,828.30 for one year to the Province of Manitoba.

**84.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of permanent and temporary employees in the Insurance Department.

2. Their names and salary.

**85.** Statement showing appointments under the National Revenue Act, as amended in 1928, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1931.

**86.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, documents and memoranda exchanged between the Board of Harbour Commissioners of the Port of Quebec, and the Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister, Solicitor General, and Minister of Marine, relating to the dismissal, during the months of September and October, for reasons of alleged partisanship, by the said Board of Harbour Commissioners, of employees.

**87.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and communications exchanged between any person or persons and the Prime Minister or his representative, the Solicitor General, and the Minister of Railways and Canals, in connection with the appointment of Lucien Morand to the position of director of the Canadian National Railways, also a copy of all letters, telegrams and other communications protesting against this appointment.

**88.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, including letters, telegrams, memoranda, exchange between the Minister of Marine, the Solicitor General, or any other member of the Government, relating to an alteration in the specifications providing for the use in the construction of a new shed, by the Quebec Harbour Commissioners at Quebec, of asbestos corrugated sheathing, together with copies of any resolutions, minutes, memoranda, of the said Quebec Harbour Commissioners, ordering, approving or confirming the said alteration or modification of the original specifications.



**89.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, memoranda, exchanged since August 7, 1930, between any person or persons, firm or corporation, and the Solicitor General, Prime Minister, Acting Prime Minister, Minister of National Defence, Deputy Minister of National Defence, or the director of contracts of the Department of National Defence, relating to offers or tenders or submission of prices or recommendations in favour of any proposed contractor or opposition to any such contractor, in connection with the demolition of the Ross Rifle Factory, Quebec, or any part thereof, together with all tenders, offers or prices submitted by any party or parties in connection with the said demolition.

**89a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, memoranda, exchanged since August 7, 1930, between the chairman of the National Battlefields Commission or any member thereof, and the Solicitor General, the Prime Minister, the Acting Prime Minister, the Minister of National Defence, the Deputy Minister of National Defence, relating to the removal of stores from the Ross Rifle Building at Quebec, and the demolition, either in whole or in part, of the said building, and the transfer of the site of the said property to the city of Quebec.

**89b.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, memoranda, exchanged since August 7, 1930, between the Mayor of the City of Quebec, or any member of the city council or any members of parliament and the Solicitor General, the Prime Minister, the Acting Prime Minister, the Minister of National Defence, the Deputy Minister of National Defence, relating to the removal of stores from the Ross Rifle Building at Quebec, and the demolition, either in whole or in part, of the said building, and the transfer of the site of the said property to the City of Quebec.

**90.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all documents, correspondence, memoranda, exchanged since August 7, 1930, between any person or persons, firm or corporation, and the Solicitor General, Prime Minister, Acting Prime Minister, Minister of National Defence, Deputy Minister of National Defence, or the director of contracts of the Department of National Defence, relating to offers or tenders or submission of prices or recommendations in favour of any proposed contractor or opposition to any such contractor, in connection with the removal of military stores and machinery from the Ross Rifle Factory, Quebec, together with all tenders, offers or prices submitted by any party or parties in connection with the said removal of military stores.

**91.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd June, 1931, for a Return showing how many men receiving a military pension of 70 per cent, or over, are employed in the Federal Government service in British Columbia.

**92.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd June, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, applications, reports, memoranda, recommendations, and other documents sent or received by the Minister of Labour or any other Minister or Ministers of the Government, or any official of the Department of Labour, or any other person or persons, referring to the dismissal of Mr. Thomas Hale from the position of correspondent to the Labour Gazette for Westville, Nova Scotia, in April of this year.

**93.** Return to Order of the House of the 16th July, 1931, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of men employed by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners previous to July 28, 1930.

2. Number of men now employed, and where they live.

3. Number of men dismissed from the Montreal Harbour Commission since July 28, 1930, (a) and their names and addresses, (b) why they were dismissed.

4. Whether any permanent employees were appointed by the Department of Public Works in the district of Montreal from 1926 to 1931, if so, how many were at the time of appointment over 35 years of age and not returned soldiers.

5. Whether any employees, not residents of the district of Montreal, have been appointed to permanent positions at Montreal under the control of the Federal Government in the following departments: (a) National Revenue, (b) Public Works, (c) Post Office, since July 28, 1930.

6. Whether there are any positions in the Federal Government service in the different federal departments at Montreal not under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.

94. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th July, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between (a) the Right Honourable Prime Minister, (b) the Honourable Minister of Marine, (c) the Honourable Postmaster General, (d) the Honourable Solicitor General, (e) the Honourable Secretary of State, (f) the private secretary or assistant-secretary of each one of them and Mr. C. E. Dubé, regarding the construction of a new railway station at Rivière du Loup, from June 1st to June 30, 1931.

95. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th July, 1931, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and representations made by any person, party or organization in Canada to any minister of the Crown in connection with the duty on potatoes coming into Canada and their valuation for duty purposes; also a copy of all orders in council passed in connection with same, since August, 1930, up to the present date.

97. Decision of A. K. Maclean, Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, in the claim of the National Steel Car Corporation Ltd., under the Reparation Payment Act.

98b. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of reparations received from Germany by Canada under Part 8 of the Treaty of Peace signed at Versailles, June 28, 1919 (Articles 231 and 232).

2. Interest accumulated on said amount up to the present time.

3. Commissioners appointed by the Canadian Government to effect disposition of said moneys.

4. Whether said moneys were paid into consolidated revenue and, if so, when.

5. Moneys paid out to claimants under the following headings,—

(1) Damage to injured persons and to surviving dependents by personal injury to or death of civilians caused by acts of war, including bombardments or other attacks on land, on sea, or from the air, and all the direct consequences thereof, and of all operations of war by the two groups of belligerents wherever arising.

(2) Damage caused by Germany or her allies to civilian victims of acts of cruelty, violence or maltreatment (including injuries to life or health as a consequence of imprisonment, deportation, internment or evacuation, or exposure at sea or of being forced to labour), wherever arising, and to the surviving dependents of such victims.

(3) Damage caused by Germany or her allies in their own territory or in occupied or invaded territory to civilian victims of all acts injurious to health or capacity to work, or to honour, as well as to the surviving dependents of such victims.

(4) Damage caused by any kind of maltreatment of prisoners of war.

(5) As damage caused to the peoples of the Allied and Associated Powers, all pensions and compensation in the nature of pensions to naval and military

victims of war (including members of the air force), whether mutilated, wounded, sick or invalided, and to the dependents of such victims, the amount due to the Allied and Associated Governments being calculated for each of them as being the capitalized cost of such pensions and compensation at the date of the coming into force of the present Treaty on the basis of the scales in force in France at such date.

(6) The cost of assistance by the Governments of the Allied and Associated Powers to prisoners of war and to their families and dependents.

(7) Allowances by the Governments of the Allied and Associated Powers to the families and dependents of mobilized persons or persons serving with the forces, the amount due to them for each calendar year in which hostilities occurred being calculated for each Government on the basis of the average scale for such payments in force in France during that year.

(8) Damage caused to civilians by being forced by Germany or her allies to labour without just remuneration.

(9) Damage in respect of all property wherever situated belonging to any of the Allied or Associated States or their nationals, with the exception of naval and military works or materials, which has been carried off, seized, injured or destroyed by the acts of Germany or her allies on land, on sea or from the air, or damage directly in consequence of hostilities or of any operations of war.

(10) Damage in the form of levies, fines and other similar exactions imposed by Germany or her allies upon the civilian population.

6. How much has been paid out by the various commissioners under the various headings listed in (5).

7. How much money of the amount received, including interest, is still in consolidated revenue.

**99.** Report of work performed and expenditures made as of December 31, 1931, showing estimated expenditures in 1932 under authority Act 1929, Chapter 12, Statutes of Canada 1929, construction by Canadian National Railway Company of certain terminal facilities with grade separation and other works at, and in the vicinity of the City of Montreal.

**100.** Return to an Order of the House of 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, in the possession of the Government, relative to the case of *Nordin vs. Rex*, being an action for reparation arising out of the loss of ss. *Alette*.

**101.** List of Leases, Licences, Permits or other authorities cancelled since the 12th March, 1931, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 113, section 96.

**102.** Statement respecting seed grain and relief indebtedness under the provisions of section 2, chapter 51, 17 George V, intituled: "An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown, for the year 1931."

**103.** Statement under section 7, of the Reclamation Act, R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, in respect to the construction of drainage works.

Statement in respect to Reclamation Act Regulations, under the provisions of R.S.C. 1927, chapter 175, section 5.

**107.** Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of 11th May, 1931, for a copy of all petitions, resolutions, letters, telegrams and other communications and documents, received by the Prime Minister, Secretary of State and any other member of the Government, from the Saskatchewan Government or any member thereof, since January 1, 1931.

**109.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 1st June, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents passing between the Dominion Government and the province of Alberta since January, 1929, in which reference is made to the Forestry Nurseries Stations at Indian Head and Sutherland.



**110.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any directors of the Canadian National Railway resigned or signified their intention of resigning.

2. How many applications have been made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian National Railway for interchange connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any other railway during the years 1922 to 1932 inclusive.

3. How many applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian National Railway for interchange connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway or any other railway company have been granted during the years 1922 to 1932 inclusive.

4. What railway company carries the mail from Vancouver, British Columbia, to eastern points in Canada and to points destined for United States, Great Britain and European mails.

5. At what rate the mail from Vancouver to these points is carried.

6. Amount of money paid for the transportation of all such mail service for the year 1931.

**110a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for interchange connection with the Canadian National, or any other railway company, during the years 1922 to 1932, inclusive.

2. Number of applications made to the Board of Railway Commissioners by the Canadian National Railway Company, for interchange connection with the Canadian Pacific or any other railway company, during the years 1922 to 1932, inclusive.

**111.** Return to an Order of the House of the 27th July, 1931, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, and representations made by any person or persons, including full report of the inquiry held in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jean-Baptiste Grenier, postmaster of St. Emile, the appointment of Mr. Azarias Rivest, his successor, and the subsequent appointment of Mr. Emile Provost.

**112.** Return to an Order of the House of the 20th July, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, enquiries and other documents, regarding the dismissal of Lorenzo Morin, postmaster of Val des Bois county, and the appointment of his successor.

**114.** Statement showing the number of Enfranchisements under section 114 of the Indian Act during the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1931, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 98, section 113, of the Revised Statutes, 1927.

**115.** Copy of the List of Land Sales cancelled by the Department of Indian Affairs during the year ended January 31, 1932, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 98, section 64, of the Revised Statutes, 1927.

**117.** Copy of the report of the engineers of the Canadian National Railways respecting the cost of the proposed Mafeking cut-off between mile 45.55, Erwood Subdivision, and mile 65.65, Turnberry Subdivision.

**118.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd April, 1931, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, communications and recommendations exchanged between any person or persons and the Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister, Solicitor General, or the Minister of Marine, relating to the appointment of



Lt.-Col. J. S. O'Meara, Pierre Bertrand and Dr. J. Leblond, to the respective positions of chairman and members of the Board of Harbour Commissioners of the Port of Quebec, and also all or any communications, letters, telegrams, etc., protesting against any of such appointments, or supporting persons other than those above named for such positions.

**119.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 20, dated 16th day of January, 1932, transferring all branches of the Public Service which are now concerned with the administration of the Patent Act, Copyright Act, Trade Mark and Design Act, Timber Marking Act to the Department of the Secretary of State.

**122.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1932, for a copy of the report of J. B. Carter, representing the Federal Department of Labour, on the investigation made by him into complaints relating to the expenditure of unemployment relief work on roads and bridges in the county of Gloucester, as well as a copy of any evidence on which such report was made.

**123.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. For what specific purpose the National Service Loan was floated.
2. How much of the National Service Loan has been earmarked or set aside for unemployment and farm relief and direct relief.
3. The total amount allocated or set aside by the Dominion for unemployment and farm relief throughout Canada.
4. The amount allocated, set aside or guaranteed to the Province of British Columbia for unemployed relief work.
5. The amount allocated, set aside or guaranteed to the Province of British Columbia for direct relief.
6. The total amounts of provincial projects submitted by the Province of British Columbia for the relief of the unemployed and for direct relief.
7. The total amount sanctioned or agreed upon by the Dominion for the relief of the unemployed, 50 per cent of which was payable by the Dominion and 50 per cent by the Province of British Columbia.
- 7a. The total amount of money for municipal projects or undertakings submitted by the Province of British Columbia for the relief of the unemployed.
8. The total amount sanctioned or agreed upon by the Dominion for municipal projects or undertakings for the relief of the unemployed, as submitted by the Province of British Columbia, 50 per cent of which was payable by the Dominion, 25 per cent by the Province of British Columbia and 25 per cent by the various municipalities.
9. When the projects were submitted to Ottawa for approval.
10. When these projects were finally sanctioned and agreed to by the Dominion.
11. What person on behalf of the Province of British Columbia submitted the schedule or program of works, both provincial and municipal, in connection with the relief of the unemployed.
12. The total amount of money that has been given or sent to the Province of British Columbia in connection with unemployed relief work and for direct relief.
13. When these amounts were sent by the Dominion Government to the Province of British Columbia.
14. Whether the Dominion Government earmarked any of the moneys sent to the Province of British Columbia for the various municipalities.
15. The total amount of money given or allocated to the Province of British Columbia by way of loan.

16. Whether any money has been granted or allocated by the Dominion Government to the Province of British Columbia by way of a loan to the various municipalities to help finance them in carrying out works for the relief of the unemployed.

17. To show the total amount so granted or allocated by the Dominion Government for this specific purpose.

18. The total amount of the vouchers for moneys spent by the various municipalities for unemployed relief work that has been submitted by the Province of British Columbia up to the present time, giving the names of the municipalities whose vouchers have been submitted with the various amounts.

19. The total amount proposed to be spent for the relief of the unemployed by the city of New Westminster, as at first submitted by the Province of British Columbia, under the Unemployed and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

20. The total amount finally sanctioned by the Dominion Government to be spent for the relief of the unemployed by the city of New Westminster.

1231. Copies of Orders in Council passed between the 30th October, 1931, and the 10th February, 1932, authorizing the payment of moneys to the Government of the Province of British Columbia under the provisions of "The Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931."

126. Copy of correspondence between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland respecting the acquisition of the Labrador Peninsula by the Dominion of Canada.

127. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1932, for a return showing:—

1. Revenue of the Post Office at Bella Coola, British Columbia, for the years 1929-30-31.

2. Rental paid per month for this office.

3. Rental paid per month for the telegraph booth at Bella Coola.

4. To whom the rent is paid in each instance.

129. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons employed in the Income Tax Branch at Montreal.

2. Number of persons appointed since August 1, 1931.

3. How many married men.

4. How many married women.

5. How many unmarried persons.

6. How many of each nationality.

130. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of private secretaries and assistant private secretaries to each minister, including the Solicitor General.

2. Name and salary of each one and for what minister each one works.

131. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, correspondence, petitions (not including signatures), memoranda and other documents passing between the Secretary of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities and the Dominion Government or any Department or Cabinet Minister thereof since August 1, 1931.

132. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a return showing the names, positions, and salaries of the staff of Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, as of June 30, 1930, and as of January 31, 1932.

**133.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a Return showing the number of persons in the employ of the Dominion Government in receipt of the following salaries, or remunerations: \$4,000 or more, up to \$4,900; \$5,000 or more, up to \$5,900; \$6,000 or more, up to \$6,900; \$7,000 or more, up to \$7,900; \$8,000 or more up to \$8,900; \$9,000 or more, up to \$9,900; \$10,000 or more, up to \$10,900; \$11,000 or more, up to \$11,900; \$12,000 or over.

**134.** Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the awarding of a contract for mail Route R. R. No. 1, Clifton, Gloucester County, New Brunswick.

**135.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the area known as Garbaldi Park, in British Columbia, was offered to the Dominion Government by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, if so, on what terms.

2. Whether any action was taken in regard to this area.

3. If so, what action has been taken.

4. Whether there was any representations made by private or business concerns individually or through the British Columbia Provincial Government to the Dominion Government in regard to additional areas that might be required in the shape of timber lands or logged off lands for Garbaldi Park.

5. Whether any examination of logged off lands or timber lands was made by the Dominion Government in the vicinity of Garbaldi Park, British Columbia, if so, what action, if any, has been taken and if report was made by Government official or examiner, would same be available.

**135a.** Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1931.

**136.** Return to an Order of the House of the 18th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. To what provinces the Dominion Government has made loans during the fiscal year ending March 31, next.

2. What is (a) the aggregate amount of such loan or loans to each province, (b) the respective dates upon which they were made, (c) the dates upon which they become due, (d) the interest charged thereon, (e) the security taken therefor, (f) the purpose or purposes for which they were made, and (g) the source from which the Dominion Minister of Finance secured the necessary money to make such loans to the provinces.

**136a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, (a) For a statement detailing the different amounts of money given or loaned by the Dominion Government to each of the several provinces during the present fiscal year 1931-32, specifying dates in each case; (b) the specific purpose of which each amount of money so given or loaned was intended; (c) any record or information possessed by the Government in regard to the disposition of each of the said sums, explaining in detail the purpose or purposes for which each amount was expended.

**137.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of tenders called for, for mail contracts in the counties of Charlevoix-Saguenay since January 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932.

2. Names of said mail routes.

3. Names and addresses of tenderers in each case and their sureties.

4. Who the successful tenderer was in each case.



5. Whether the contract was always awarded to the lowest tenderer.
6. Names and addresses of people who supported the tenderers in each case, if any.

**138.** Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, documents, letters, telegrams, papers, reports, exhibits, route maps, plan showing industrial spurs and memoranda in connection with File No. 30356.13, Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, in which the Canadian Pacific Railway is shown to be the applicant. Also judgment of Board growing out of application to Board of Railway Commissioners, dated June 23, 1931, and hearing thereof at North Battleford, October 8, 1931.

**139.** Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports on qualification of applicants, and all other documents relating to the post office vacancy at Lakeville, Carleton County, New Brunswick, received or forwarded by the Post Office Department since June 1, 1931.

**140.** Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of the postmaster at Ste. Cecile, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of Lazare Lanteigne, as postmaster.

**141.** Return showing:—

1. Number of pounds of (a) butter, (b) cheese imported into Canada for each month of 1931.

2. Origin of such imports and how many pounds of each import into Canada.

3. Value of such imports.

4. The different rates of duties imposed.

**141a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of pounds of (a) butter; (b) cheese imported into Canada for each month of 1931.

2. Origin of such imports and how many pounds of each import into Canada.

3. Value of such imports.

4. The different rates of duties imposed.

**142.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Mr. Isidore Jean, of Sully, Quebec, and the Department of Pensions and National Health in connection with the position of postmaster at Sully, Quebec.

**142a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, inquiry and reports in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Sully, Quebec, and the appointment of the present postmaster.

**142b.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between Mr. Isidore Jean, of Sully, Quebec, and all other ministers, except those of the Post Office and Pensions and National Health, relating to the position of postmaster at Sully, Quebec.

**143.** Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a copy of the report made by Alfred Powell, commissioner, appointed to investigate charges of political partisanship, and on which the Government acted to dismiss Albert Bergeron preventive officer of Arthabaska, Quebec.



**145.** Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of John Louis Arseneau, postmaster at Six Roads, Gloucester County, New Brunswick, and the appointment of his successor.

**146.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Maxime L'Abbé, postmaster at St. Nérée Station, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

**147.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of M. Noël Culet, postmaster at Beaumont, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

**148.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, communications and other documents exchanged between the Provincial Government of British Columbia or any official of that Government, and the Dominion Government or any official of the Dominion Government, regarding the matter of freight rates since July 31, 1930.

**150.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Louis Guay, as postmaster at Ste. Sabine, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

**151.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. N. Bélanger, as postmaster at St. Damien, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

**152.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Louis N. Latulippe, postmaster at St. Valier, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

**153.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations and other documents, including evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the appointment of a new postmaster at St. Jacques, to replace Mr. Joseph Levesque, who was dismissed.

**154.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Total amount of tobacco produced in Canada in the year, (a) 1930; (b) 1931.
2. Total amount of tobacco, (a) stemmed; (b) unstemmed, imported into Canada in (1) 1930, (2) 1931, and the origin of such importations.
3. Total amount of revenue collected from imported tobacco.
4. Whether any refund is allowed on tobacco imported into Canada and manufactured there.
5. If so, the total refund allowed.
6. Total amount collected by way of excise tax or duty on tobacco manufactured in Canada in 1930 and 1931.
7. Average prices received by the tobacco growers in, (a) Canada; (b) United States, in 1930 and 1931.
8. Whether any of the imported raw leaf tobacco was afterwards exported, if so, how much.

**154a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How much excise tax per pound is collected on domestic raw leaf tobacco when used in licensed factories in Canada, and how and when the tax is collected.

2. Amount collected for the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930 and 1931.

3. Total amount of tobacco consumed in Canada each year from 1908 to 1931, inclusive.

4. Tobacco grown in Canada during the years 1908 to 1931, inclusive.

5. Tobacco imported into Canada in the above years, and from what source were said imports.

6. Tobacco exported from Canada during the above years, and to what countries.

7. What rebate of import duty is allowed on imported raw leaf when manufactured for export purposes.

8. What bonding privileges are extended to licensed manufacturers when raw leaf tobacco is imported by them.

9. How much imported raw leaf tobacco was used for export purposes during the years 1908 to 1931, inclusive.

10. Average prices received by the tobacco growers of Canada: (a) for their 1929 crop; (b) 1930 crop, and (c) 1931 crop.

11. How the departmental officials arrive at the average price paid for tobacco in the United States.

12. Whether the Canadian Government classifies the different types of tobacco raised in Canada, imported into Canada and exported from Canada.

13. If not, for what reason.

**155.** Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees of the Department of Marine and Fisheries dismissed or who resigned in the county of Gaspé, since August, 1930 up to the present date.

2. In each case, the date of his dismissal or resignation, the name and address of the employee, the reason for his dismissal and the name of his successor.

**156.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of viaducts or terminals built or under construction in Canada, since January 1, 1931, with respect to (a) level crossings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; (b) level crossings of the Canadian National Railways.

2. In what localities said work has been done or is being done, and at what cost in each case.

3. In regard to the cost of the abovementioned works, what has been or what the contribution is in each case (a) of the Dominion Government; (b) the Provincial Government; (c) the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway; (d) the municipalities interested.

**158.** Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of applications for pension and for the revision of pension received by the Board of Pension Commissioners since the coming into force of the latest amendments to the Pension Act, on October 1, 1931.

2. Number of applications granted by the Board of Pension Commissioners, and how many have been turned over to the pension tribunal.

3. Number of applications heard before the pension tribunal.

4. How many of those heard by the pensions tribunal have been: (a) granted; (b) refused; (c) are awaiting decision under deferred judgment.

5. How many are still waiting to be heard before the pensions tribunal.

6. How many of the decisions given by the pensions tribunal have been appealed to the Federal Appeal Court by: (a) the applicants; (b) the Board of Pension Commissioners.

7. How many of these appeals have been heard by the Federal Appeal Court, and how many are still waiting to be heard by that body.

8. In how many cases heard by the Federal Appeal Court the decisions of the pensions tribunal have been reversed: (a) as to appeals lodged by the applicants; (b) by the Board of Pension Commissioners.

9. Average number of applicants now being received each week by: (a) the Board of Pension Commissioners; (b) the pensions tribunal; (c) the Pensions Appeal Court.

10. Average number of final decisions given each week by: (a) the Board of Pension Commissioners; (b) the pensions tribunal; (c) the Federal Appeal Court.

**159.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. Bte. Boulanger, postmaster at La Durantaye, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

**160.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of J. A. Larrivé, as postmaster at White Deer, county of Hull, and the appointment of his successor.

**161.** Return to an Order of the House for a Return showing:—

The exports from Canada, and value thereof, of agricultural products, each year from 1920 to 1930, inclusive, of the following: (a) Livestock and products thereof; (b) milk, cream and dairy products; (c) wheat; (d) total agricultural products except wheat.

**162.** Return to an Order of the House of the 10th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, and other documents, relating to the appointment of J. A. Boulay as temporary postmaster at Oliver Siding, Restigouche County, New Brunswick, as well as all correspondence and reports relating to the dismissal of Germain Dionne, as postmaster at Oliver Siding. Also all correspondence and reports relating to the appointment of a permanent postmaster at Oliver Siding.

**163.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Adélard Dallaire as postmaster at St. Raphael, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

**164.** Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of married women employed in the various Government departments in Ottawa.

2. How many said women live with their husbands.

3. How many said husbands are employed by the Government.

4. How many of said women are the sole support of their family.

**165.** Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amounts paid to the Gazette Printing Company of Montreal during the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.



2. For what these payments have been made.

3. The name or names of the owner or owners of the Gazette Printing Company.

**166.** Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of veterinary surgeons temporarily employed by the Department of Agriculture in 1930 and 1931, respectively.

2. Their names and in what localities they were employed.

**167.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of pay-lists and accounts for materials supplied for repairing the wharf at Bonaventure, Quebec; and also a copy of pay-lists and accounts for materials for repairs of protection works in that municipality.

**168.** A Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 12th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. (a) Names of the nations who are members of the League of Nations, and

(b) The contributions assessed against each nation, members of the League for maintenance of the activities of the League for last year or failing that any recent year for which the Government has the information.

(c) The receipts and expenditures of the League (totals only) for last year or any recent year for which the Government has the information.

2. The contributions made by Canada to the League of Nations since its inception year by year on account of (a) Assessments or payments for the support of the League; (b) Cost of delegations; (c) Incidental or other expenditure occasioned by Canada's membership in the League.

3. Showing what (if any) nations, members of the League are in arrears with their assessments or contributions for the maintenance of the League year by year extended to show the total arrears in the case of each nation in arrears.

**171.** Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. What contracts were let to the Canadian Import Company of Montreal, for the coal requirements of any and all departments of the Government during the years 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930 and 1931.

2. Whether the Canadian Import Company or the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company have a lease of the Bickerdike pier from the Montreal Harbour Commission.

(a) If so, the terms of said lease.

3. Whether the Canadian Import Company and the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company have a lease from the Quebec Harbour Company.

(a) If so, the terms of said lease.

4. Who are the owners of the Canadian Import Company.

5. Who are the owners of the St. Lawrence Stevedoring Company.

**172.** Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a copy of the report made by Alfred Powell, commissioner, appointed to investigate charges of political partisan-ship and on which the Government acted to dismiss Albert Beauchesne, postmaster at Arthabaska, Quebec.

**173.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence taken, and the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Alfred Vigneault, as mail conductor at St. Raphael d'Aston, county of Nicolet.



**174.** Return to an Order of the House of the 15th February, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents passing between the Postmaster General, and or any of his officials, and any person or persons in the province of Nova Scotia, with reference to an inquiry into the conduct of the postmaster at Lochaber, in the County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, as well as a copy of the report and evidence, if any, submitted by the Commissioner, Mr. N. D. Murray, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, appointed by the Federal Government to inquire into the conduct of federal officials.

**175.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents, reports, correspondence in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Francois Harbour, superintendent of Indians at Oka, in the County of Two-Mountains. Also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 with reference to charges brought against said Francois Harbour, and the temporary appointment in his place of Mr. Francois Brisebois, including proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard in said inquiry before the Commissioner, Mr. J. A. Beaulieu, Montreal, and the decision arrived at by the said Commissioner.

**176.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Derilas Landry, lighthouse keeper at Natashquan, on the north shore, in the County of Charlevoix-Saguenay; also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 by L. P. Cote, with reference to charges brought against said Derilas Landry, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the said Commisisoner.

**177.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a return showing: Total aggregate amount of money voted for agriculture in each fiscal year during the years ending 31st March, 1923, to the 31st of March, 1933, inclusive (exclusive of any sums voted under the provisions of the Agricultural Instruction Act).

**178.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all orders and decisions of the Board of Customs issued or given during the past eight months.

**179.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all papers, documents and correspondence respecting the recent discontinuance of the telegraphic service at Arichat, and the dispensing with the services of the operator at that place, also respecting the substitution of a telephone service and the employment of another person to operate the same.

**180.** Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. What Federal Public Works in Shelburne-Yarmouth were constructed or undertaken by the Government to be paid for out of the money voted last Session under the moneys authorized to be expended under the Unemployment Relief Act of the last Session.

2. Amounts authorized in respect of each work.

3. Names of the foremen employed in respect of each work.

4. On whose recommendation the selection was made of men to be given employment in connection with each of these respective works.

5. Approximate expenditure actually incurred in respect of each of such works.

6. Whether any such works are as yet unfinished, if so, which of such works.

7. On whose recommendation the Government decided on the authorization of each of the works referred to.

**181.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, papers and documents in the possession of the Government relating to the fatal shooting of Mrs. Sophie Light of Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A., by Constable Pirt, R.C.M.P., of Yorkton, Saskatchewan, at a picnic held a few miles from Roblin, Manitoba, on Labour Day, Monday, September 1, 1930; and also of correspondence between the Attorney General of the Province of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Justice of Canada relative to the payment of \$500 to the husband of the said Sophie Light.

**182.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence including telegrams, and other documents in connection with the appointment of a caretaker for the post office building at St-Pascal, Kamouraska county, Quebec.

**183.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. Jean Boudreault, lighthouse keeper, at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, has been dismissed.

2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.

3. The nature of these complaints.

4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Boudreault.

5. If so, the commissioner who held the inquiry.

6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Boudreault.

7. Who recommended said person.

8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

**183a.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jean Boudreault, lighthouse keeper, at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against the said Jean Boudreault, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

**184.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. John Maloney, superintendent of Indians at Mingan, on the north shore, in the County of Charlevoix-Saguenay; also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931, by L. P. Côté, with reference to charges brought against said John Maloney, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the said Commissioner.

**185.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money expended under the supervision of the Public Works Department and its officials, out of the money voted by Parliament for unemployment purposes, and the Act passed in 1931, dealing with Unemployment Relief.

2. Whether tenders were called for the expenditure of said moneys when estimates for the work exceeded \$5,000.

3. If tenders were not called in all cases, the names of the works and the amounts expended.

**186.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Money expended on the repairs to the breakwater at Lower Sandy Point, Nova Scotia, from April 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931.
2. What if any of said amount was from Unemployment Relief Funds.
3. Foreman of said work.
4. How many hours he was employed and at what rate per hour.
5. How much was paid said foreman for hire of his automobile, in connection with said work.
6. How much was paid to each of the men employed on such work, and at what rate per hour.
7. Who supplied the materials, viz., timber, logs, and iron for the said work, and what prices delivered on the work.
8. Whether tenders were asked for delivery of said materials, and if so who were the unsuccessful tenderers and what prices they offered.
9. Whether the department has any information to the effect that said foreman was a merchant carrying on his business during the period in which he held the position of foreman.

**187.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of pay-lists and accounts for materials used in the repairs to the wharf at Maria, Quebec; and also same information for protection works in that municipality.

**188.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents respecting the admission into Canada of the following immigrants in 1927: Angelo Gaubino, Giuseppe Bruno, Christoforo Siracusa, Carmelo Zaccaria, Giovanni Gentile, Luigi Saputi, Celestino Bonomo, Arcangelo Tedeschi, Olindo Cranciullo, Domenico Ziccardi, Nicola M. Mastondrea, Leonardo Franza, Giuseppe Cinotti, Alfredo Sole, Cristina A. Fotia, Paolina Sole, Nicolina Sole, Giuseppe Paduli, Antonio Paduli.

**189.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence and the evidence of the investigation and report of the investigation in the case of Jos. Berube, Indian agent, Cacouna, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**190.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets in connection with the repairs of the breakwater at West Baccaro carried on during the year 1931.

**191.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of of the evidence and report of the commissioner of the investigation held by order of the Post Office Department in September, 1931, at Port Daniel East post office, county of Bonaventure, Quebec.

**192.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Postmasters dismissed or resigned in the county of Gaspé, since August, 1930, up to the present date.
2. In each case, the date of dismissal or resignation, the name of the post office, the name of the postmaster, the reason for dismissal and the name of successor.

**193.** Return on an Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who was in charge of the census enumerators in Brome-Missisquoi in 1931, and how much he received for his services.
2. The enumerator in each municipality, and how much each was paid.



**194.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. For how long the Dominion Government has been participating in any manner, in international, European, American or world-wide exhibitions.
2. The yearly amounts spent for this purpose, either under the immediate supervision of the departments of Agriculture, Immigration, Commerce, or any other department.
3. Whether it is the intention of the Government to take part in 1932 or 1933, in any exhibition of equal or superior or inferior importance.

**195.** Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How many civil servants (inside service) who have reached the age of 70, are still employed in the various departments at Ottawa.
2. What positions they occupy; salaries paid annually; retirement allowance they would receive, annually, in each case, if retired.
3. How many come under the Civil Service Superannuation Act.
4. How many come under the Civil Service Retirement Act.
5. Amount of retirement allowance (lump sum) each one would receive upon retirement.

**196.** Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The rates of pensioners' relief when unemployed, and under what conditions pensioners can receive relief for both married or unmarried men.
2. Whether there is any special rate governing those pensioners who are living apart from their families, and whether these men and their families should benefit by the pensioner's unemployment relief.
3. Whether the pensioner living apart from his family for whatever cause is rated as a single man when seeking unemployment relief.
4. Whether the Department of Pensions and National Health through the Board of Pension Commissioners has the right to deprive any pensioner of any part, or all of his pension and relief when unemployed, because he may be living apart from his family.

**197.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the creation of a vacancy in the postmastership at Cap St. Ignace, County of Montmagny, Quebec, and the appointment, temporary or otherwise, of a new postmaster, together with a copy of correspondence, applications, recommendations and other communications received from persons desirous of obtaining the new appointment, or others on their behalf.

**197a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the creation of a vacancy in the postmastership at Cap St. Ignace, County of Montmagny, Quebec, and the appointment, temporary or otherwise, of a new postmaster, together with a copy of correspondence, applications, recommendations and other communications received from persons desirous of obtaining the new appointment, or others on their behalf.

**198.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, or other documents relating to the dismissal of Noël Fontaine, postmaster at Laprairie, county of Laprairie, Quebec, including full report of an inquiry into charges brought against him, with proof and evidence submitted thereto; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the appointment of his successor.



**198a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, or other documents relating to the dismissal of Noel Fontaine, postmaster at Laprairie, county of Laprairie, Quebec, including full report of an inquiry into charges brought against him, with proof and evidence submitted thereto; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the appointment of his successor.

**199.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of the complete file in connection with the dismissal of J. H. Couture as postmaster at Frampton, county of Dorchester, and the appointment of his successor.

**199a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of the complete file in connection with the dismissal of J. H. Couture as postmaster at Frampton, county of Dorchester, and the appointment of his successor.

**200.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence and reports or petitions in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Dequen, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**201.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence, and the report of the commissioner who held inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Louis Mongeon, lighthouse keeper at Angers, county of Hull, and a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the appointment of his successor.

**202.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Philippe Morin, lightkeeper at Long Pilgrim Station (Iles Pellerins), Kamouraska county, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Phillippe Morin, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at, and the qualifications of his successor.

**203.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a Return showing the names of the employees on the dining cars of the Canadian National Railways travelling between Montreal and Halifax.

**204.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a Return showing a copy of paysheets connected with repairs to the wharf Bay du Vin, county of Northumberland, as well as accounts for material.

**205.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a Return showing a copy of the payrolls and time sheets in connection with work on the Arichat groin in 1931, and in connection with work on the Cape Auget break-water in 1930 and 1931.

**206.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, also the report of the Commissioner, made after the inquiry was held, in connection with the dismissal of Miss Gagne, postmistress at St. Pierre de la Riviere du Sud, county of Montmagny.

**207.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents and correspondence exchanged between the citizens of row (rang) St. Nicholas, in the parish of St. Ferreol, county of Montmorency, and the Postmaster General, or any other official of this department, at Ottawa or Quebec, in connection with the opening of a post office in said parish.

**208.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and documents, relating to the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Roch-des-Aulnaies, County of L'Islet, Quebec.

**209.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of Edouard Guy, postmaster at Kamouraska, Kamouraska county, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Edouard Guy, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at.

**210.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, and correspondence exchanged between the member for Levis and the Solicitor General or the said member and the Postmaster General having reference to the cancellation of a mail contract on Rural Route No. 1, St. David, county of Levis, and the calling for new tenders in connection with the said rural route; together with copies of all tenders, prices, recommendations, submitted by any contractor who proposed undertaking the work of carrying the mail on the said Rural Route No. 1, St. David.

**211.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of postmaster, C. E. Sproule, at Rockglen, Saskatchewan; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an investigation into charges made against postmaster, C. E. Sproule, at Rockglen, Saskatchewan, his dismissal and the temporary appointment of Mr. Lawrence in his stead.

**212.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy or list of all rural mail contracts put up for public tender since March 1, 1931, up to March 1, 1932, in the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, showing amount paid under old tender and also amount paid under new tender in each case.

**213.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and other documents passing between the Postmaster General or any of his officials and any person or persons in the Province of Saskatchewan, since September, 1931, with reference to the appointment of a postmaster for the Post Office at Mitchellton, Saskatchewan.

**214.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged in 1931-32 between the Quebec Power Company or any citizen and the Government of Canada, concerning the application of the said company for certain money to help in the extension of the Quebec Power Company in the county of L'Islet, under the Unemployment Relief Act of last session.

**215.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. According to the records of the Civil Service Commission, the number of employees who were appointed to the Inside Service of the Post Office department at Ottawa during the past three calendar years, (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

2. According to the records of the Civil Service Commission, the number of requests which were received from the Post Office Department for the above-mentioned appointments specifying bilingual employees (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

3. Positions to which employees were appointed shown on the Civil Service Commission records as requiring bilingual qualifications (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

4. Positions as shown by the Civil Service Commission records formerly occupied by bilingual employees (a) temporary; (b) permanent.

**216.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and all other documents, exchanged between the Minister of Labour, all members of the cabinet or officials of any federal department and the City of St. Hyacinthe or other persons, in connection with the work to relieve unemployment and the help granted to unemployed, and especially as regards the construction of a tunnel under the Canadian National Railways, at St. Hyacinthe, since January 1, 1931.

**217.** Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, sworn statements, and other documents, including all evidence taken at the inquiry; also the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Ferguson, as lighthouse keeper at Cape des Rosiers, County of Gaspé.

**218.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence taken, and the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Oswald Pinard, as lighthouse keeper at Nicolet, county of Nicolet.

**219.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, sworn statements and other documents, including all evidence, and the report of the commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. B. R. Manseau, keeper at Nicolet, county of Nicolet.

**220.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and sworn statements, including all documents, in connection with the dismissal of Maurice Laliberté, as signal officer at St. Nicholas, County of Levis.

**221.** Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all orders in council, correspondence, complaints, letters and all other documents exchanged between the department and the Minister of Marine, relating to meteorologist, J. E. Morin, at Dolbeau, Lake St. John, from September 1, 1930, to March 1, 1932.

**222.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of new regulations relative to Oyster fishing and a copy of all correspondence received by the Government regarding such regulations.

**223.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and sworn statements, including all documents, in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Labrie, lighthouse keeper on the wharf of Ile aux Grues, Quebec.

**224.** Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Who was in charge of the organization and the management of the 1931 census, in the county of St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, and what amounts were paid to this person for his services.

2. Who acted as census enumerators in each municipality of the county of St. Hyacinthe-Rouville, and what amounts each person received for his services.



**225.** Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How much coal was purchased by the Montreal Harbour Commission from the Canadian Industrial Coal Co., Ltd., and the International Fuel Co., Ltd., from January, 1922, to June, 1926, and from October, 1926, to August, 1930.

2. Price paid for this coal and whether the price was as low as the lowest tender.

3. What documents the Montreal Harbour Commission have on file showing the accuracy of weights.

4. Who the chairman of the Montreal Harbour Commission was during those periods.

**226.** Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners purchased a second-hand car ferry in the United States during 1930 or 1931.

2. If so, what the cost was laid down in the port of Vancouver including original cost, towage and insurance.

3. Whether this car ferry required repairing before being put into operation.

4. If so, the cost reconditioning and repairs to date.

5. Whether a serviceable barge could have been secured from the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian National Railways at a much lesser cost.

6. Whether the barge has been giving steady and satisfactory service constantly since its first day of service.

7. Number of cars transported on this barge since going into commission.

8. Cost of constructing a ferry slip for its accommodation.

9. Cost per car, including cost of operation, interest and sinking fund on the barge and slip, repairs, etc.

10. Cost per car for transportation over the Second Narrows bridge when it was in operation.

**227.** Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners purchased a second-hand locomotive in the United States during the latter part of 1930 or during 1931.

2. If so, the cost of said locomotive laid down in Vancouver.

3. What plan was adopted in calling for tenders for reconditioning this locomotive, public notice or private request.

4. What firms or companies tendered for the job and the prices quoted by each.

5. Whether the job was let to the lowest bidder.

6. If not, why.

7. What firm secured the work and what the total cost of the job was including work done on the premises of the commissioners.

8. What period of time was specified for the completion of the work by the competing firms who failed to secure the job.

9. Length of time occupied by the firm who secured the job before the locomotive was put into commission.

10. Cost to the commission for substitute locomotive service during the excess period used in reconditioning.

11. Whether this locomotive was originally purchased in Davenport, Iowa, in 1913 by a firm of railroad construction engineers for the sum of \$12,000 and laid down in Vancouver, freight and duty paid, at \$15,000.

12. Total cost of the locomotive to the commissioners including cost price, reconditioning and substitute service.



**228.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of money expended by each of the following Harbour Commissions during the year 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

2. Amount expended, if any, by each of the following Harbour Commissions without direct authority by Order in Council during the year 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

3. Amount expended by each of the following Harbour Commissions prior to authority being issued by Order in Council during the year 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

4. Number of employees on the payroll of each of the following Harbour Commissions for each of the weeks ending August 8, August 15, August 22, August 29, September 5, 1931: (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

**229.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, ratings and other communications to or from the Minister of Public Works and any other minister, officials of the Government or any member or official of the Civil Service Commission, or other person or persons, in any way relating to the appointment of a caretaker for St. Thomas public building, since November 25, 1930.

**230.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of all vessels of the Canadian Merchant Marine.

2. The names of the men manning each of said vessels.

**231.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a return showing the number of persons in the employ of the Government in connection with the Commons Chamber, the Senate Chamber and Parliament building generally, with the various salaries paid, from March 1, 1931, to March 1, 1932.

**232.** Return to an Order of the House of the 17th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Mailhot as postmaster of Lourdes, County of Megantic, and the appointment of his successor; also a copy of the evidence in connection with the inquiry which was held.

**234.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets and vouchers of men employed by the Department of Public Works in connection with repairs on the wharf of Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, during the calendar year 1931.

**235.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets and vouchers in connection with money spent in the last six months on the wharf on the west side of Port Dufferin, Halifax County.

**236.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of the paysheets in connection with the construction of a wharf at Barachois, Aboujagan River, county of Westmorland, New Brunswick, and a return showing, (a) the names of the men employed, and their respective wages since the work was undertaken to date; (b) the quantity of stone and lumber purchased, from whom purchased and the price paid for such material; (c) the amount expended to date; (d) to whom cheques were sent in payment of wages and material; (e) whether or not the expenditure was made under Unemployment Relief Act; (f) whether or not the work was done under contract or by days' work.

**237.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams or other documents, exchanged between the Government of Canada, any minister or department thereof, and the Civil Service Commission, or between either of the foregoing and any other person or persons since July, 1930, relating to the position of Senior Fruit and Vegetable Inspector in Prince Edward Island, the dismissal of the Senior Fruit and Vegetable Inspector from this position and the appointment of a successor.

**238.** Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a Return showing:

1. The total monetary loss due to the burning, in 1930, of Canadian National Pier, Vancouver Harbour.

2. How much this pier cost.

3. Whether curtain walls, bulkheads or other cut-off for fire protection had been provided and built in the substructure of the burnt pier.

4. Who designed this pier and who supervised construction.

5. Total amount paid and to whom on account of engineering services re burnt pier.

6. Total cost of replacement (present pier), also cost of removing wreckage.

7. Whether contracts, on both cases were awarded on competitive public tenders and on what basis, unit prices, etc.

8. Who were the contractors.

9. Total amount paid and to whom on account of engineering services re replacement work (present pier).

**239.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Of what commodities our exports and imports with Argentine consisted in each of the years 1930 and 1931.

2. The amounts and values of same, by months, in each of the said years.

3. Whether the general or the intermediate tariff rate applies on goods between Canada and Argentine.

**240.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Narcisse Ouellet, postmaster of Lamy Sud, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**241.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a return showing the pay-sheets and vouchers in connection with moneys spent during and since the year 1931 for the building of a breakwater at West Jeddore, Halifax County, Nova Scotia, showing the total cost the amount spent for logs, timber and planking, the names of all men employed and in what capacity, the rate of pay of each man, and payments additional to wages, if any.

**242.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a return showing a copy of the pay-sheets in connection with the repairs to the wharf at Oak Point, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, as well as copy of the accounts for material.

**243.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The names, length of service, nature of work and number of dependents of each permanent employee of the Maintenance Staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, who have been notified that their services will not be required after the 31st of March.

2. The names of returned soldiers, who are permanent employees of the Maintenance Staff of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, who have been

notified that their services will not be required after the 31-st of March, 1932, are any of the men so notified in receipt of a war disability pension, and in what amount in every case.

3. The names, nature of work and the number of dependents in each case of men permanently appointed to the Maintenance Staff, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, since July 28, 1930.

**244.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21-st March, 1932, for a return showing the amount spent in each military district for the annual training in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932.

**245.** Return an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Who the architects are for the Canadian National Hotel now under construction at Vancouver, British Columbia.

2. On what basis the architects are paid.

3. How much they have been paid to March 1, 1932.

4. The contractors for the said hotel.

5. Total contract price.

6. Whether the work is done as a straight contract or on a cost plus basis.

7. If on a cost plus basis what per cent is allowed.

8. How much the contractors have been paid to March 1, 1932.

9. Whether the cost of furnishings and equipment is included in the contract price.

10. If the answer to No. 9 is no, what the estimated cost is of furnishings and equipment.

11. Total amount paid on the construction of the said hotel to March 1, 1932.

12. Estimated amount required to complete the building.

13. The date on which the building of the hotel was, (a) approved, (b) contract signed.

**246.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether any pension has been paid to M. P. Fennell, late General Manager of Montreal Harbour Commission, and, if so, why.

2. What Mr. Fennell's age was at time pension was granted.

**247.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th February, 1932, for a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jos. Laprise, postmaster at St. Nérée, County of Bellechasse, and the appointment of his successor.

**248.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence between Premier Bracken of Manitoba or any of the officials of the Manitoba Government and the Prime Minister, the Minister of Agriculture or any of the officials of the Dominion Government, with reference to the supplying of feed and seed to the farmers of Manitoba.

**249.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the appointment by the Civil Service Commission of Elzear Gagnon, an ex-soldier with a record of overseas active service, on September 1, 1931, to the position of postmaster at Ste. Louise, County of L'Islet, Quebec, and the said Gagnon's subsequent rejection by the Postmaster General.

**250.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Charlemagne and the appointment of his successor.



**251.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements and other documents, including evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Henri de Mascouche, and the appointment of his successor.

**252.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Lachenaie, and the appointment of his successor.

**253.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and all other documents exchanged between the Minister of Labour, all members of the Cabinet or officials of any federal department and the city of Hull or other persons in connection with the work to relieve unemployment and the help granted to unemployed, from September, 1930, to February 1, 1932.

**254.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf at Mulgrave, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

**255.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on wharf at Sonora, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

**256.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf at Ballantyne's Cove, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

**257.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Postmaster General, since August, 1930, communicated by correspondence with certain postmasters in the county of Temiscouata, Quebec, in connection with certain charges of political partisanship lodged against them.

2. If so: (a) on what date; (b) the names of the postmasters; (c) form of letter forwarded to each of them; (d) at whose request.

**258.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters affidavits and other documents, including all evidence given at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Hygin Ayotte, as postmaster at Grande Riviere, Gaspé County.



**259.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, also report of the Commissioner, made after the inquiry was held, in connection with the postmaster, J. C. Tanguay, St. Fabien de Panet, County of Montmagny.

**260.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, also the report of the Commissioner, made after inquiry was held, in connection with the postmaster, Eugene Gregoire, Lake Frontiere, County of Montmagny.

**261.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents, for the years 1930-1931-1932, in connection with the post office at St. Damase, County of L'Islet, Quebec,

**262.** Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of the report of the Commissioner who held the inquiry in connection with the charges of political partisanship against J. R. Trudelle, postmaster at St. Adolphe de Champlain, Quebec, and all other documents and correspondence relating to said charges.

**263.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence in connection with the dismissal of C. D. Smith, of Caldwell Brook, New Brunswick, as Vegetable Inspector; also the evidence taken at the investigation held into the charges made against him, with the report of the investigating Commissioner.

**264.** Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1932, for a Return showing the names and addresses of all parties in the district of Comox-Alberni employed in the organization, management and taking of the 1931 census in that district, showing in the case of each individual: (a) whether a returned man or not; (b) amount received for his personal remuneration; (c) amount paid him for expenses; also showing the basis on which remuneration and expenses were allowed in each case; and where the use of cars or boats were paid for by the government, the names of the parties to whom payment was made in each case, the amount paid, and the rate allowed.

**265.** Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a return of all evidence and reports relating to the dismissal of Mr. J. A. Spray, in July, 1931, from the office of Customs Excise Enforcement Officer, stationed at Gabarouse, Cape Breton.

**266.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners secured a complete release from any further charges respecting the services of Messrs. Sydney E. Junkins and W. G. Swan in connection with design, etc., of deep sea pier referred to in minute of council, May 16, 1930.

2. Whether any independent check was made by the Department of Marine or the commissioners as to practicability of the design and the reasonableness of the details of the estimated cost before settlement.

3. Total amount paid in settlement with Messrs. Sydney E. Junkins and W. G. Swan.

4. Whether it is the intention of the present Vancouver Harbour Commissioners to proceed with the construction of this deep sea pier within any reasonable time.

5. The actual total profit or loss to January 1, 1932, in connection with the Ballantyne and Lapointe piers respectively, taking into consideration all capital charges, operation, maintenance and depreciation.

**267.** Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Estimated quantities and the prices for the different classifications on which the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners entered into a contract with S. S. Magoffin Company, Limited, for excavation and fill in respect to the Moodyville property, and the reclamation area on the north shore of Burrard Inlet.

2. Date of the contract and the date of completion of the work.

3. Names of the Committee of Engineers appointed to make classification of material as the work proceeded, amount paid to each, and why the appointment of such a committee was resorted to.

4. The last estimate in quantities of different material submitted by this Committee of Engineers.

5. Whether the classification made by these engineers was enforced.

6. Under what authority a single arbitrator was appointed.

7. Quantity classification and price award made by the arbitrator, with his name, occupation, time employed and amount paid for his services.

8. Amount paid to Magoffin Company for extras, and the total amount paid for all work done.

9. In what amounts the commissioners have distributed the total cost of this work between the Moodyville property and the reclaimed area.

10. Who the owner of the Moodyville property was at the time this work was done.

11. Whether it is a fact that the original draft of the cross sections disappeared permanently during the progress of the work.

12. Who were chief engineer or acting chief engineer and consulting engineer to the commission during the job.

13. Who comprised the commission when the job was completed and paid for.

**268.** Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount paid by Vancouver Harbour Commission for purchase of Moodyville property, with name of vendor and date of purchase.

2. Who comprised the commission when the purchase was made.

3. Name, address, occupation and amount paid respecting each person who made a valuation of this property for the commission.

4. Whether any part of the area purchased had been previously improved under the Magoffin contract, and if so, at what cost.

5. Total area purchased and how much of it is above high water line, and how much below high water line.

6. The distribution of the purchase price between the portions of the property above and below high water respectively.

7. Whether the right-of-way for the Vancouver Harbour Commission Terminal Railway through the Moodyville property was in the possession of the commission before this purchase was put through, if so, the cost of this right-of-way.

8. Whether the property has been put to any use since, if so, what use.

9. Annual carrying charges on account of this purchase.

10. Whether the Government is obtaining a return from this property.

**269.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount of the travelling and other expenses, year by year, from 1919-20 to 1924-25 of Mr. J. D. Parmelee, late inspector of Customs for the Sherbrooke division.

2. The amount of travelling and other expenses year by year from 1926-27 to date, for the same services performed by Mr. J. C. A. Berdeleau, present Customs inspector of the same division.

**270.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of Captain Henry Gagnon, keeper of the wharf at Pointe-au-Pic, in the county of Charlevoix; also copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against said Henry Gagnon, including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the conclusion arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

**271.** Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. What the necessity is for the extension of Lapointe pier by the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners at this time.

2. Whether the demand for existing berthage under the administration of the Vancouver Harbour Commissioners has been taken into consideration in granting approval of this proposed expenditure.

3. Length, width, total estimated cost and estimated time of completion of this extension.

4. Type of substructure design with total height of same and the maximum height of the proposed gravel fill.

5. Total estimated yardage, contract price and name of contractor in respect to the gravel fill.

6. How many men, approximately, are employed per day by the contractor in making the gravel fill.

**272.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams and other documents, including copy of evidence heard at the inquiry in connection with the charge of political partisanship against Mr. Camille Dunn, of Cap des Rosiers, lighthouse keeper at Jersey Cove, county of Gaspé.

**274.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Amount of gold exported from Canada to New York since January 1, 1932, giving dates and amounts.

2. Whether such amounts were exported at the request of Canadian Chartered Banks.

3. If so, which bank made the request in each instance.

**275.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Sulpice, and the appointment of his successor.

**276.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all letters and documents relating to the change of site of the Waterford Post Office in August last.



**277.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions and reports; in connection with the dismissal of Antoine Landry, postmaster of Notre Dame du Lac, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**278.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Mrs. P. E. Cote, postmaster at St-Pascal, Kamouraska county, Quebec, and all the correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the appointment of her successor.

**279.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents relating both to the dismissal of Romeo Marquis, St. Germain, county of Kamouraska, Quebec, as rural mail carrier and the appointment of his successor.

**280.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of Clement Levesque, postmaster at St. Paeome Station, Kamouraska county, Quebec; also copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Clement Levesque and the appointment of his successor.

**281.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, applications, reports on applicants and all other documents relating to the appointment of a postmaster at Douglas, Ontario.

**282.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorandums, investigations, reports and other documents, regarding the change in the Briton Cove Post Office in the Province of Nova Scotia, and the reasons for the transfer of same from the previous location to the present location, between any member of the Government and any official of the Post Office Department at Ottawa and any person or persons in the Province of Nova Scotia.

**283.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a Return showing the various projects and programs, including paysheets, if any, carried on under the Federal unemployment relief work at Ste-Anne-de-la-Pocatiere, Kamouraska county, Quebec, during the calendar year 1931.

**284.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Arthur Perron, mail carrier at Grondines, in the county of Portneuf, and the appointment of his successor.

**285.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on extension to breakwater at Seal Harbour, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

**286.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf at Malignant Cove, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.



**287.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to wharf, at Western Shore, Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

**288.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of (a) full time; (b) part time; (c) temporary, purchasing agents in the employ of the Government in each department, on each of the following dates, January 1, 1930; January 1, 1932.

2. Number of (a) full time; (b) part time; (c) temporary, assistants to purchasing agents in any and all classifications employed by the Government in each department on each of the following dates, January 1, 1930; January 1, 1932.

3. Total cost of this service to the Government in each department, for each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1930, and March 31, 1932.

**289.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, petitions, applications, exchanged between all persons in the county of Temiscouata, and all ministers and officials of the Dominion Government, in connection with the position of Indian Agent at Cacouna, since August, 1930.

**290.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mrs. Levesque, postmistress, at Bagotville, Quebec; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Mrs. Levesque, including the proof and the evidence of all witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

**291.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between the Post Office Department or any Official thereof, and any person or persons between August, 1930, and September, 1931, relative to the mail contract for transfer of the mail between the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway depots at Carlyle, Saskatchewan.

**292.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and all other evidence taken at an inquiry in connection with the dismissal of Albert Hamelin as postmaster at Jasmin, Saskatchewan.

**293.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the dismissal of Georges Paradis, postmaster at Mont Carmel, Kamouraska County, Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in connection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Georges Paradis, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at.

**294.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Elmerie Bouliane, postmaster, at Mille Vaches, in the county

of Saguenay; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against said Elmerie Bouliane, including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

**295.** Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1932, for a Return showing what office furniture was ordered and paid for by the Montreal Harbour Commission during the period from January, 1922, to June, 1926, and from October, 1926, to August, 1930, and whether the said furniture is still on hand in the commission's premises.

**296.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a Return showing what harbour plant was used and what labour was performed by the Montreal Harbour Commission in the handling of coal for the Ogdensburg Coal and Towing Company, and the Century Coal Company, during the period January, 1922, to June, 1926, and from October, 1926, to August, 1930, and whether the Harbour Commission received full tariff rates for such service.

Mr. Percy Griffith Davies, Member for Electoral District of Athabaska, having previously taken the oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a return showing the pay-sheets of men employed on the breakwater on the south side of Cape Sable Island, in connection with the expenditure of moneys during the last six months under the Unemployment Relief Act of last session.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the establishment of Rural Route Mail service at Riviere-Ouelle between St. Just and Pointe-aux-Originaux.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 862, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$71,238.39 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 892, dated 20th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$34,307.90 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 893, dated 20th April, 1932: crediting to Loans and Advances made to the Province of British Columbia the sum of \$136,066.74 spent on public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 894, dated 20th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Prince Edward Island of \$736.45 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 895, dated 20th April, 1932: Return of French Canadian families from Alberta to Quebec, \$1,532.98.

Order in Council, P.C. 896, dated 20th April, 1932: payments to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of \$209,196.98 in connection with their rail laying program during the autumn of 1931.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has been asked to authorize an investigation for political partisanship against Jos. Berube, Indian Agent, Cacouna Agency, Quebec. If so, by whom.

2. Who mentioned to the Minister for the first time in this case the name of the investigator to take charge of the said investigation.

3. Where, at what date and before whom the first application of Alexis Michaud for being appointed Indian Agent at Cacouna, Quebec, was declared.

4. Whether there was another application to that position filed by the said Alexis Michaud.

5. If so, at what date, where and before whom said new application by the said Alexis Michaud was declared.

6. At what dates, where and before whom the applications of Messrs. J. Cléophas Sirois, David Lebel and John Dunnigan, candidates to the position of Indian Agent at Cacouna, were declared.

7. Where and at what dates John Dunnigan, David Lebel, Alexis Michaud and J. Cléophas Sirois were interviewed for the first time for the position of Indian Agent at Cacouna by a representative or official of the Department of Indian Affairs.

8. At what date Alexis Michaud was engaged under the thirty-day clause as Indian Agent at Cacouna, Quebec.

9. At what date the temporary certificate was issued in his favour by the Civil Service Commission, and for how long.

10. Whether that temporary certificate had a retroactive effect.

11. If so, for how long.

12. Who recommended Alexis Michaud to the Government as Indian Agent at Cacouna, and at what date.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports, copies of tenders, and other documents relative to and exchanged between the Post Office Department or the Minister or any of its officials and any person or persons in Nova Scotia regarding the mail contract which expired in 1931 and which has since been renewed, between Barss' Corner, Nova Scotia and Newburn Rural Route Division; also a copy of all papers and documents as above in connection with tenders for a mail contract between Barss' Corner and New Germany.

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a copy of all paysheets, accounts for materials, and other documents, in connection with work on the wharf at Burnt Church, Northumberland county, New Brunswick.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had adopted a resolution approving of the International Convention for limiting the Manufacture and regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs, Geneva, July 13, 1931, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiaries named therein.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929.

Bill No. 30, An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Irvine, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 5.50 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 47 (Letter H1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Corker Trill."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 48 (Letter I1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Senkler Morgan."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 49 (Letter J1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes May Jack Evans."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 50 (Letter K1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Constance Small Cossar."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 51 (Letter L1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pearl Beattie Watkins."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 52 (Letter M1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Assad Kalil Eddy, otherwise known as Joseph Camille."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the petitions of Eva Corker Trill, George Senkler Morgan, Agnes May Jack Evans, Mabel Constance Cossar, Olive Pearl Beattie Watkins and Assad Kalil Eddy, otherwise known as Joseph Camille, respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stinson, pursuant to Special Order made 19th April, instant, the said Bills were severally read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved.—That the Order of Business and Precedence for the present sitting be the same until 6 o'clock, p.m., as on Wednesday and that from 8 o'clock, p.m., to the adjournment they be the same as on Thursday.

Mr. Cahon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, the amounts paid for labour, and the amounts paid for material in connection with work performed at Levis, Quebec, under Order in Council, P.C. 2650.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, the amounts paid for labour, and the amounts paid for material in connection with repairs and improvements at Valcartier Camp, Quebec, under Order in Council, P.C. 2650.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. A. Belanger, postmaster at Chemin du Lac, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

And also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Omer Sirois, postmaster of Riou, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all paysheets, stock bills and correspondence in connection with the commission of \$3,000 to Howard W. Rose, on the wharf at Sandford, in the fall of 1931.

Mr. Cahon, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 53, An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of The Frontier College, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. By whom, to whom and at what date Alexis Michaud's application for the Cacoma Indian Agency, dated January 15, 1932, was forwarded.
2. Whether that application form is filled in hand writing or whether it is typewritten, with the exception of the signature.
3. At what date, where and by whom it was received.
4. Whether it was accompanied by any letter.
5. If so, from whom.
6. By whom, to whom and at what date Alexis Michaud's application for the Cacoma Indian Agency, dated January 21, 1932, was forwarded.
7. Whether that application form is filled in hand writing or whether it is typewritten, with the exception of the signature.

- 8. At what date, where and by whom it was received.
- 9. Whether it was accompanied by any letter.
- 10. If so, from whom.
- 11. Why a second application was forwarded by or on behalf of Mr. Alexis Michaud for that position.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Boulanger, adjourned.

8 o'clock, p.m.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

5 Civil Service Commission—	
Salaries.. . . .	\$ 204,930 00
Contingencies.. . . .	67,000 00
23 Public Archives—	
Salaries.. . . .	90,630 00
Contingencies.. . . .	13,500 00
24 Public Printing and Stationery—	
Salaries, including \$450 to Fred. Cook as Secretary to the Government Printing and Stationery Committee, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act.. . . .	68,832 00
Contingencies.. . . .	15,000 00
28 Secretary of State—	
Salaries.. . . .	316,818 00
Contingencies.. . . .	68,280 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

252 Chief Electoral Officer—Salaries and contingencies of office.	15,140 00
271 Patent Record.. . . .	25,000 00
272 International Office for the protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.. . . .	2,000 00
273 Public Archives.. . . .	68,500 00
274 Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act.. . . .	1,000 00
275 Expenses under the Naturalization Act.. . . .	31,500 00





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## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence taken at the inquiry, the report of the commissioner, and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Croix, Matabetchouan (St. Jerome) and St. Joseph d'Alma, County of Lake St. John, including all correspondence relating to the appointment of each successor of said postmasters.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

### BESSBOROUGH.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1933, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, April 22, 1932.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 905, dated 21st April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$20,477.32 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 906, dated 21st April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$4,909.85 for direct relief, and \$54,987.54 for public works and undertakings.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below, less \$45,000 in Resolution No. 56)*

### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

#### 9 Immigration and Colonization—

Salaries.. . . .	\$ 260,766 00
Contingencies.. . . .	30,000 00

### VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

55 Immigration salaries and contingencies, including grants to Immigration Societies, Provinces, etc., as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council.. . . .	1,360,000 00
56 Empire Settlement Scheme, including grants to Immigration Societies, Women's Hostels, etc., as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council.. . . .	60,000 00
57 Chinese Immigration—Salaries and contingencies.. . . .	41,595 00
58 Relief of distressed Canadians outside of Canada.. . . .	3,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The Bill No. 46, An Act to incorporate Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

*(Public Bills)*

Order No. 26 being read, as follows:—

"House in Committee on Bill No. 29, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Preamble not proven).—*Mr. Nicholson.*"

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the said Order was discharged.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Reid for the second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend the Railway Act.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Fraser, adjourned, on division.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of:

The Committee of Supply resumed.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

CANALS

96	Lachine Canal, Improvements.. . . .	\$ 20,900 00
97	St. Anne's Lock, Improvements.. . . .	6,100 00
98	Rideau Canal, Improvements.. . . .	17,000 00
99	Trent Canal, Improvements (Revote \$3,500.00).. . . .	133,400 00
100	Welland Canal, Improvements (Revote \$10,700.00).. . . .	25,900 00
101	Welland Ship Canal, Improvements.. . . .	125,000 00
102	Williamsburg Canal, Improvements.. . . .	6,800 00

MISCELLANEOUS

103	Board of Railway commissioners for Canada: Maintenance and operation.. . . .	288,780 45
104	Governor General's cars.. . . .	7,000 00
105	Miscellaneous services: Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily (Revote \$5,000.00).. . . .	41,300 00
106	Printing and Stationery.. . . .	7,000 00
107	Surveys and Inspections, Canals: Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily.. . . .	10,000 00
108	Railway Employees' Provident Fund: To supplement pension allowances payable under the provisions of the Inter-colonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payments during the period January 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933, the sum of \$30.00 per month instead of \$20.00, as fixed by the said Act.. . . .	29,000 00

XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

269	To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations, including D. W. McLachlan at \$1,350, and G. W. Yates at \$1,080 as secretary (Revote \$12,000).. . . .	46,500 00
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X—PENSIONS

69	J. L. Weller.. . . .	3,500 00
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## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

## 26 Railways and Canals—

Salaries.. . . .	242,220 00
Contingencies.. . . .	42,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 25TH APRIL, 1932

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PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate has passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 54 (Letter N1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Linda McIndoe Howard."—*Mr. White (Mount Royal)*.

Bill No. 55 (Letter O1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Poliseno."—*Mr. Lawson*.

Bill No. 56 (Letter P1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Silcock Wilson."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beulah Isobel Phillips Eakin."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 58 (Letter R1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Seymour Dixon."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 59 (Letter S1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Meredith Mann Redpath."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 60 (Letter T1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Seigler Nissenson."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Georgina Linda McIndoe Howard, Antonio Poliseno, Dorothy Gertrude Silcock Wilson, Beulah Isobel Phillips Eakin, George Seymour Dixon, Audrey Meredith Mann Redpath and Ethel Seigler Nissenson respectively praying for the Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stinson, pursuant to Special Order made 19th April, instant, the said Bills were severally read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

# MINISTER OF FINANCE

CANADA

OTTAWA, April 11th, 1932.

DEAR SIR,—I am informed that the Clerk of the House of Commons and the Comptroller of the Treasury have discussed the transfer of accounting staffs and are in agreement.

Therefore, under the authority of P.C. 14/560, dated March 10th, 1932, and Section 36 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, 1931, I designate the following accounting officers on the staff of the House of Commons to be transferred to the Department of Finance under the direction and control of the Comptroller of the Treasury, in accordance with the terms given in the Order in Council already referred to:—

Sherwood, B. W., Chief Accountant.. . . .	\$ 4,140
Jarvis, H. A., Assistant Accountant.. . . .	2,340
Bissonnette, E. A., Clerk Grade 3.. . . .	1,380

Your faithfully,

(Sgd.) EDGAR N. RHODES.

The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petition for a Private Bill, and finds that all the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with, viz:—

Of Walter Selkirk Newton and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba; to incorporate The W. S. Newton Company.

Mr. Speaker laid on the Table of the House a statement by the Clerk of the House of applications for refunds of public moneys, amounting to the sum of \$3,443.50 due to sundry persons in connection with legislative proceedings of thirteen Private Bills as summarized in the said statement.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1932, for a copy of the complete file in connection with the replacement of the mail carrier on rural route No. 1 at St. Vallier Station, county of Bellechasse.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has been asked to authorize an investigation for political partisanship against Jos. Berube, Indian Agent, Cacouna Agency, Quebec. If so, by whom.

2. Who mentioned to the Minister for the first time in this case the name of the investigator to take charge of the said investigation.

3. Where, at what date and before whom the first application of Alexis Michaud for being appointed Indian Agent at Cacouna, Quebec, was declared.

4. Whether there was another application to that position filed by the said Alexis Michaud.

5. If so, at what date, where and before whom said new application by the said Alexis Michaud was declared.

6. At what dates, where and before whom the applications of Messrs. J. Cléophas Sirois, David Lebel and John Dunnigan, candidates to the position of Indian Agent at Cacouna, were declared.

7. Where and at what dates John Dunnigan, David Lebel, Alexis Michaud and J. Cléophas Sirois were interviewed for the first time for the position of Indian Agent at Cacouna by a representative or official of the Department of Indian Affairs.

8. At what date Alexis Michaud was engaged under the thirty-day clause as Indian Agent at Cacouna, Quebec.

9. At what date the temporary certificate was issued in his favour by the Civil Service Commission, and for how long.

10. Whether that temporary certificate had a retroactive effect.

11. If so, for how long.

12. Who recommended Alexis Michaud to the Government as Indian Agent at Cacouna, and at what date.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. By whom, to whom and at what date Alexis Michaud's application for the Cacouna Indian Agency, dated January 15, 1932, was forwarded.

2. Whether that application form is filled in hand writing or whether it is typewritten, with the exception of the signature.

3. At what date, where and by whom it was received.

4. Whether it was accompanied by any letter.

5. If so, from whom.

6. By whom, to whom and at what date Alexis Michaud's application for the Cacouna Indian Agency, dated January 21, 1932, was forwarded.

7. Whether that application form is filled in hand writing or whether it is typewritten, with the exception of the signature.

8. At what date, where and by whom it was received.

9. Whether it was accompanied by any letter.

10. If so, from whom.

11. Why a second application was forwarded by or on behalf of Mr. Alexis Michaud for that position.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 813, dated 22nd April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Ontario of \$22,500 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 814, dated 22nd April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$164,956.95 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 815, dated 22nd April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Ontario of \$2,253.88 for direct relief disbursed by the Navy League of Ontario to unemployed sailors, ex-sailors and their dependents.

Order in Council, P.C. 816, dated 22nd April, 1932: authorizing payment of the cost of transporting men to camps for the purpose of constructing federal works in the National Parks.

Order in Council, P.C. 888, dated 22nd April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$895 additional amounts required for works at Laval-Deux Montagnes, Grosse Ile Bay, M.I., Baie des Sables.



Order in Council, P.C. 911, dated 22nd April, 1932: authorizing payment of \$500,000 to the Province of Manitoba as a loan, one-year Treasury Bills accepted as security.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House on Wednesday, April 20th last, was concurred in.

Mr. Cahan, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 61, An Act to amend the Companies Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Chevrier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. (a) the names; (b) the years of service; (c) the salary or wages; (d) the number of dependents, of all employees of the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa who have been let out of their positions in the said branch from the 1st January, 1932, to date.

2. The names of the said employees, if any, who have been taken back into the Government service either, (a) in their former positions; or (b) in new positions.

3. (a) the names of all new employees, if any, who have been taken on in the said branch; (b) the date of their appointment since the 1st January, 1932, to date; (c) the number of dependents of every one.

4. If any such employee who has been taken back replaces in said branch a former employee (one who has been let out), what (a) the salary was of said former employee; (b) the salary of such new incumbent.

5. Upon the recommendation of what officer of the said branch, and upon the approval of the said recommendation by what further officer of the said branch the said employees were let out of the public service.

6. (a) The reasons for such releases; (b) what principle, if any was followed in selecting the employees who were released as aforesaid.

By Mr. Chevrier:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees of the Water Power Branch, Department of the Interior who have (a) been actually let out, or (b) who have received notice that from and after a certain date their services will no longer be required.

2. How many of such employees (a) are civilians; (b) had active overseas service.

3. The number of dependents of every such employee.

4. What is in every case of active overseas service the disability, if any.

5. (a) What is now the total number of employees in said branch. (b) What is the number of employees with overseas active service.

6. Of the total number of employees now in said branch how many are (a) single males; (b) single females; (c) married males; (d) married females, (e) civilians; (f) active overseas service.

7. The length of military service separately of every A.O.S. employee who has been released or has had notice that after a certain date his or her services will no longer be required.



By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. To how many postmasters, in each province, since August, 1930, the letters and forms shown at pages 6 and 11 inclusive, of the file 244, S.P. No. 257, of April 1, 1932, have been forwarded.

2. Number of postmasters, in each province, who forwarded their resignation, after having received these letters and forms.

3. Number of postmasters who were dismissed, in each province, after having duly filled and readdressed the said letters or forms to the Post Office Department.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the construction of a wharf at Spencer's Point, Colchester county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payrolls, showing the amount expended in labour and how expended; also a copy of the accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By Mr. Marcil:—Order of the House for a copy of the report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the charges against the postmaster of St. Jean l'Evangeliste and Nouvelle, county of Bonaventure, together with copy of the evidence in each case.

By Mr. Marcil:—Order of the House for a copy of the paylists for unemployment works in the parish of Bonaventure, county of Bonaventure, during 1932.

By Mr. Dumaine:—Order of the House for a return showing a copy of all tenders, the names of each person tendering, the amount of each respective tender and the date of its reception, the name of person to whom contract was awarded and on whose recommendation, in connection with the mail contract on rural route No. 1, St. Nazarie d'Acton, in the county of Bagot. Also a copy of all telegrams and correspondence exchanged in this respect between the Postmaster General or any official of the Post Office Department and Mr. Leon Gauthier, M.D., of Acton Vale, Quebec.

By Mr. Elliott, for Mr. Lapointe:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, investigations, evidence, reports and other documents concerning the dismissal, in March, 1932, of Lucien Lacasse, an employee of the Department of Marine, in the city of Quebec.

By Mr. Elliott:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports of the Inspector, and other documents, in connection with the Post Office vacancy at Ailsa Craig, Ontario, since vacancy occurred.

By Mr. Arsenault, for Mr. Lafleche:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, in connection with unemployment, exchanged between the Minister of Labour, and Mr. Emile Provost, Mayor of the parish of St. Emile, county of Montcalm, Quebec.

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, payrolls and other documents showing all the expenditures under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the wharf at Arichat, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, payrolls and other documents showing all the expenditures under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the shore protection at D'Ecousse, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Ilsley:—Order of the House for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, payrolls and other documents showing all the expenditures under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the wharf extension and shed repairs at West Arichat, Nova Scotia.

On the Orders of the Day being called, Mr. Neill quoted a speech delivered by the honourable Member for Fraser Valley, Mr. Barber, on April 22nd instant, and, as a question of privilege, endeavoured to reply to an alleged misstatement therein.

Mr. Speaker ruled that Mr. Neill could not proceed with his remarks as there was no question of privilege involved.

From this decision Mr. Neill appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative on the following division:—

#### Messrs.

##### YEAS

Arthurs,	Dickie,	Murphy,	Smoke,
Barber,	Embury,	Myers,	Spankie,
Beaubier,	Esling,	Perley (Qu'Appelle),	Sproule,
Belec,	Gagnon,	Pettit,	Stanley,
Bennett,	Garland (Carleton),	Pickel,	Stevens,
Bourgeois,	Gordon,	Plunkett,	Stewart (Leeds),
Boyes,	Hay,	Price,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Burns,	Johnstone,	Quinn,	Stirling,
Bury,	Loucks,	Rogers,	Sutherland,
Cahan,	Macdonald (Kings),	Ryckman,	Swanston,
Chaplin,	Macdougall,	Senn,	Thompson
Charters,	MacLaren,	Shaver,	(Simcoe East),
Cotnam,	MacNicol,	Simpson	Thompson (Lanark),
Cowan (Port Arthur- Thunder Bay),	Manion,	(Simcoe North),	Turnbull,
Cowan (Long Lake),	Morand,	Smith (Victoria- Carleton),	White (London),
Davies,	Mullins,		White (Mount Royal),
			Wright—62.

#### Messrs.

##### NAYS

Ahearn,	Euler,	Hurtubise,	Parent,
Blair,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Ilsley,	Reid,
Bothwell,	Fournier,	King, Mackenzie	St-Père,
Bouchard,	Gardiner,	MacInnis,	Sanderson,
Butcher,	Garland (Bow River),	Macphail (Miss),	Speakman,
Cayley,	Gershaw,	McPhee,	Stewart
Chevrier,	Goulet,	Mitchell,	(Edmonton West),
Denis,	Heaps,	Munn,	Totzke,
Donnelly,	Howden,	Neill,	Woodsworth—35.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto, and the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner in amendment to the said proposed amendment.

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Sanderson, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*





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## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 26TH APRIL, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows: -

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1932, and have agreed to report the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee request permission to sit while the House is sitting.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Hanson, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 922, dated 25th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$500,000 as a loan, one-year Treasury Bills accepted as security.

Order in Council, P.C. 914, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$6,264.01 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 915, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of New Brunswick of \$4,502.33 for direct relief and \$81,767.82 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 916, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$26,342.86 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 926, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of \$300 for the return of a destitute French Canadian family from Ponteix, Saskatchewan to Chambly, Quebec.

Order in Council, P.C. 927, dated 26th April, 1932: crediting the sum of \$164,514.51 to loans made to the Province of British Columbia for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 928, dated 26th April, 1932: crediting the sum of \$71,699.54 to loans made to the Province of Alberta for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 929, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing the payment of \$2,625,000 for Dominion contribution to the construction of the Trans-Canada highway in Ontario.

Order in Council, P.C. 945 dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing the payment of \$3,423,069.50 to the Province of Ontario for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 946, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing the payment of \$27,787.80 to the Province of Manitoba for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 947, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing the payment to the Province of Quebec of \$11,399.73 for direct relief and \$82,468.13 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 949, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing the payment to the Province of Quebec of \$32,683.98 for direct relief and \$91,615.92 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 950, dated 26th April, 1932: crediting the sum of \$316,822.43 to loans made to the Province of Manitoba for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 951, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing the payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$7,883.03 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 952, dated 26th April, 1932: authorizing the payment to the Province of Quebec of \$204.46 for public works and undertakings and \$13.59 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 953, dated 26th April, 1932: advancing the sum of \$500,000 to the Province of British Columbia on approved municipal public works.

Mr. Bennett, for Mr. Guthrie, moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner, and the employment of extra constables in emergencies, and to make further provisions respecting the counting of service in the Great War and in the Civil Service and Customs-Excise Preventive Service by officers and constables, for the purposes of pension.

Whereupon, Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Gordon moved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into Agreements with all or any of the provinces respecting relief measures in such province or provinces; and to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sums as in his discretion may be required to

meet the obligations created by such Agreements; to provide for special requirements in the National Parks and in the drought stricken areas of the Province of Saskatchewan; to assist in defraying the cost of the sale and distribution of products of field, farm, sea, river and mine; to loan money to any province on such terms as may be agreed upon and to guarantee the repayment of moneys borrowed by such province and to assist any province in any way that may be deemed necessary or advisable to provide for the relief of distress and the support and maintenance of those requiring assistance, and to loan money to and guarantee the payment of money by any public corporation or undertaking.

Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bennett, the House reverted to Motions under Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Bennett then moved,—That the Estimates tabled Friday, 22nd April, 1932, being Resolutions Nos. 314, 315, 316 and 317, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House is of the opinion

"That increases made by the present administration in the customs tariff have been arbitrary, ill-considered and inordinate, and have had the effect of stifling agriculture and other industries, restricting trade and commerce, and increasing unemployment;

"That the fixing of values for duty purposes by orders in council is an interference with the inherent right of parliament to regulate duties and determine taxation, and has had an unsettling effect on commerce, a depressing effect on business, and has been detrimental to the interests alike of producers, importers, distributors and consumers; .

"That a reversal of the present fiscal policy in relation to customs tariffs and an immediate resumption of parliamentary direction and control with respect thereto are essential to a revival of trade, and improvement in business, and to the ultimate return of prosperity in Canada."

And the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That all the words after the word "That" in the said proposed amendment be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"whereas, in Canada there exists an ample supply of natural resources to provide for all primary needs, and

"Whereas, we have developed an efficient industrial machine capable of producing more than sufficient of the requirements of our people, and

"Whereas, notwithstanding this, our external and internal debts are increasing enormously—large numbers of our citizens are in dire need and exist through governmental and charitable relief and a large proportion are faced with declining purchasing power involving a lowered standard of living, and



"Whereas, in our opinion, these conditions are attributable to fundamental defects in the present economic system, and

"Whereas, it is therefore necessary that Parliament, the agency with the widest legislative powers, should take the initiative in the task of reconstructing national production and consumption with a view to the widest possible use of commodities on a basis of human needs, and

"Whereas, the control of finance is a basic element in such reconstruction, affecting as it does industrial plant establishment and development, the distribution of goods and the price level of goods and services.

"Therefore be it resolved,—That in the opinion of this House as a first step towards general economic reconstruction, our financial system should be nationalized, and provision be made to issue immediately sufficient money to bring the value of the dollar as speedily as possible to that point at which the major portion of our debts were incurred during the war; stabilize the dollar at this point internally and thereafter manage credit and currency issue to secure and maintain a stable price level within Canada."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Campbell,	Heaps,	Lucas,	Mitchell,
Carmichael,	Irvine,	Luchkovich,	Neill,
Coote,	Kennedy	MacInnis,	Speakman,
Gardiner,	(Peace River),	Macphail (Miss),	Spencer,
Garland (Bow River),			Woodsworth—17.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Cahan,	Euler,	Ilsley,
Anderson (Toronto-High-Park),	Cantley,	Fafard,	Jacobs,
Arsenault,	Cardin,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Johnstone,
Arthurs,	Casgrain,	Fontaine,	Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre),
Baker,	Casselman,	Fortin,	King, Mackenzie
Barber,	Cayley,	Fournier,	Lacroix,
Baribeau,	Chaplin,	Fraser (Cariboo),	Laffèche,
Barrette,	Chevrier,	Gagnon,	Lapointe,
Beaubien,	Cormier,	Ganong,	Larue,
Beaubier,	Cotnam,	Garland (Carleton),	Laurin,
Belec,	Cowan (Port Arthur-Thunder Bay),	Girouard,	Lawson,
Bell (St. John-Albert),	Cowan (Long Lake),	Gobeil,	Loucks,
Bennett,	Davies,	Gordon,	Macdonald (Kings),
Bertrand,	Denis,	Goulet,	Macdougall,
Bothwell,	Desrochers,	Gray,	Mackenzie
Bouchard,	Dickie,	Guthrie,	(Vancouver Centre),
Bourgeois,	Donnelly,	Hackett,	MacLaren,
Bowen,	Dorian,	Hall,	MacMillan
Bowman,	Dubois,	Hanson (Skeena),	(Saskatoon),
Boyes,	Dupuis,	Hanson (York-Sunbury),	MacNicol,
Bradette,	Duranleau,	Harris,	McDade,
Brasset,	Edwards,	Hay,	McGibbon,
Burns,	Elliott,	Heenan,	McGregor,
Bury,	Embury,	Howard,	McIntosh,
Butcher,	Ernst,	Howden,	McMillan
	Esling,	Hurtubise,	(Huron South),



McPhee,	Power,	Simpson	Taylor,
Malcolm,	Price,	(Algoma West),	Tétreault,
Maloney,	Quinn,	Smith (Victoria-	Thauvette,
Manion,	Rhéaume,	Carleton),	Thompson
Matthews,	Rinfret,	Smith (Cumberland),	(Simcoe East),
Moore (Chateauguay-	Roberge,	Smoke,	Thompson (Lanark),
Huntingdon),	Robinson,	Spankie,	Totzke,
Moore (Ontario),	Rogers,	Spence,	Tummon,
Morand,	Ross,	Sproule,	Turnbull,
Motherwell,	Rowe,	Stanley,	Vallance,
Mullins,	Ryckman,	Stevens,	Veniot,
Murphy,	Ryerson,	Stewart	Verville,
Myers,	St-Père,	(Edmonton West),	Weese,
Nicholson,	Sanderson,	Stewart (Leeds),	Weir (Melfort),
Parent,	Sauvé,	Stewart (Lethbridge),	Weir (Macdonald),
Peck,	Seguin,	Stinson,	White (London),
Perley (Qu'Appelle),	Senn,	Stirling,	White
Perras,	Shaver,	Stitt (Nelson),	(Mount Royal),
Pettit,	Short,	Stitt (Selkirk),	Wilson,
Pickel,	Simpson	Sutherland,	Wright,
Plunkett,	(Simcoe North),	Swanston,	Young—178.
Porteous,			

It being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 35, An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. Stinson, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills and, on division, have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 47 (Letter H1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Corker Trill."

Bill No. 48 (Letter I1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Senkler Morgan."

Bill No. 49 (Letter J1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes May Jack Evans."

Bill No. 50 (Letter K1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Constance Small Cossar."

Bill No. 51 (Letter L1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pearl Beattie Watkins."

Bill No. 52 (Letter M1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Assad Kalil Eddy, otherwise known as Joseph Canille."

Bill No. 54 (Letter N1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Linda McIndoe Howard."

Bill No. 55 (Letter O1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Poliseno."

Bill No. 56 (Letter P1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Silcock Wilson."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beaulah Isobel Phillips Eakin."

Bill No. 58 (Letter R1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Seymour Dixon."

Bill No. 59 (Letter S1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Meredith Mann Redpath."

Bill No. 60 (Letter T1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Seigler Nissenson."

Mr. Robinson, for Mr. McLure, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to present the following as its Second Report.

Your Committee recommend:—

That 500 copies in English and 150 copies in French of Sessional Paper No. 273, viz:—

Copy of Report by Sir Alexander Gibb, C.B.E., C.B., M. Inst. C.E., F.R.S.C., dated 15th January, 1932, on the Survey of the National Ports of Canada—Part I. Administration and General Policy; Part II. Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, St. John, Vancouver. (Text only.)

be printed for the use of Members and Senators.

Your Committee further recommend that the following list of documents be not printed:—

**82j.** Copy of Orders in Council passed under the provision of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 790, dated 15th April, 1932: Atikokan wharf, amount increased by \$250.

Order in Council, P.C. 791, dated 15th April, 1932: additional amounts for certain public works in the Province of Quebec, \$1,200.

Order in Council, P.C. 802, dated 15th April, 1932: Ste. Anne (de la Pocatière), additional sum of \$2,000.

**82k.** Copies or Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 447, dated 19th April, 1932: Gilbert's Cove, N.S., new wharf, purchase of land from Bernard N. Melanson for \$800.

Order in Council, P.C. 817, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing reductions of amounts in certain schedules and increasing the amounts in certain other schedules in the Province of New Brunswick, \$8,670.

Order in Council, P.C. 863, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of British Columbia of \$51,153.88 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 864, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$1,755.62 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 865, dated 19th April, 1932; authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$350.57 for direct relief and \$11,890.57 on public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 866, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$32,368.99 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 867, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of New Brunswick of \$57,556.52 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 868, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of British Columbia of \$124,108.48 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 869, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$57,572.31 for direct relief and \$127,400.01 for public works and undertakings.



Order in Council, P.C. 876, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$4,178.54 for direct relief and \$1,478.08 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 877, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Ontario of \$88,397.47 for direct relief and \$41,294.17 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 878, dated 19th April 1932: crediting to Loans and Advances made to the Province of British Columbia the sum of \$58,801.59 spent on public works and undertakings.

**821.** Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 862, dated 19th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$71,238.39 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 892, dated 20th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$34,307.90 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 893, dated 20th April, 1932: crediting to Loans and Advances made to the Province of British Columbia the sum of \$136,066.74 spent on public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 894, dated 20th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Prince Edward Island of \$736.45 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 895, dated 20th April, 1932: Return of French Canadian families from Alberta to Quebec, \$1,532.98.

Order in Council, P.C. 896, dated 20th April, 1932: payments to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of \$209,196.98 in connection with their rail laying program during the autumn of 1931.

**98c.** Copy of Order in Council P.C. 718 of 31st March, 1932, and one copy of the Special Report of Mr. Errol M. McDougall, Illegal Warfare Claims Commissioner, regarding the loss of the Schooner *Otokio*.

**98d.** Copy of Special Report upon Armenian Claims for Reparations by Errol M. McDougall, Commissioner; together with the following documents in connection therewith:—

Copy of Mr. Carlisle's Petition "A".

Copy of Mr. Carlisle's Petition "B".

Copy of Secretary of State's Report to Council dated 20th January, 1932.

Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 571, of 12th March, 1932.

Copy of Paris Expert's Report.

Copy of the List of Payments, including an explanation of how the assessments were made, and a List of Rejections with the reasons therefor.

**297.** Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of civil service employees over 65 years of age in the civil service.

2. The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants who have attained the age of 65 or over.

3. The total number of temporary employees at present employed as civil servants.

4. The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants temporarily employed.

**297a.** Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 25th February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of civil service employees over 65 years of age in the civil service.

2 The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants who have attained the age of 65 or over.

3. The total number of temporary employees at present employed as civil servants.

4. The total amount of salaries paid to civil servants temporarily employed.

**299.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on a new breakwater at Battery Point, Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

**300.** Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1932, for a copy of all engineer's reports, petitions, correspondence, and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, and the amounts paid in each case for labour, also the amounts paid for lumber and all other materials, and from whom bought, including truckage, in connection with the building of a breakwater at Little Sands, King's County, Prince Edward Island.

**301.** Return to an Order of the House showing:—

1. The area in square miles of the merchantable timber in Alberta.

2. The area in square miles of the merchantable timber in Manitoba.

3. Cost of maintaining that part of the Royal Canadian Air Force engaged in forest-fire protection and patrol work in Alberta during the period, January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1931.

4. Cost of maintaining that part of the Royal Canadian Air Force engaged in forest-fire protection and patrol work in Manitoba during the period, January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1931.

**302.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets, vouchers and particulars of the moneys expended in connection with the repairs on Long Wharf, Wedgeport, Nova Scotia, under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

**303.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Thomas Dubé, as postmaster of Denonville, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**304.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to breakwater at Larry's River, Nova Scotia; also a copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

**305.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, inquiries in connection with the dismissal of J. Edmond Boivin, postmaster at Cap Chat, county of Gaspé, and the appointment of his successor.

**306.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports, etc. between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act 1931, on work on a wharf at Great Village, in the Province of Nova Scotia, as well as copy of payrolls and invoices or memoranda *re* materials and prices thereof.

**307.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 on the wharf at Lower Burlington, Hants county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amounts expended for labour; also a copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and planks, and from whom purchased.

**308.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Alfred Leclerc, postmaster at St. Tite-des-Caps, in the county of Montmorency; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Alfred Leclerc, including the proof and evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

**309.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Joseph Leo Tremblay, postmaster, at Riviere Eperlan, parish of Mille Vaches, in the county of Saguenay; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Joseph Leo Tremblay, including the proof and evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

**310.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Honore Chouinard, postmaster, at Pointe Lebel, in the county of Saguenay; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to the inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Honore Chouinard, including the proof and evidence of all the witnesses heard at said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

**311.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of the correspondence exchanged between the patrons of the Robitaille post office, county of Bonaventure, and the department, regarding the post office, during the year 1931.

**312.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, petitions and other documents, in connection with the post office at L'Islet, Quebec, in 1931 and 1932.

**313.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents relating to the dismissal of Amédée Richard, postmaster at Riviere-Ouelle, Kamouraska county Quebec; also a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents in con



nection with an inquiry with reference to the charges brought against the said Amédée Richard, including the proof and evidence given by all the witnesses heard at said inquiry and the decision arrived at.

**314.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of postmasters dismissed between the dates of August 7, 1930, and February 1, 1932.

2. Names of those dismissed, the reasons assigned for such dismissal, and the names of the post offices.

**315.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, inquiries, petitions and other documents, in connection with the cancelling of the contract of Mr. Donat Vincelette, mail carrier on rural route No. 1, Ste. Angele de Monnoir, county of Rouville.

**316.** Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a return showing amounts expended in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario to assist the farmers, pursuant to the Act embodied in chapter 58 of the Statutes of Canada, 1931, unemployment and farm relief.

**317.** Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence and reports in connection with the dismissal of Charles W. Laganier, of Grondines, as lighthouse keeper, on September 11, 1931. Also a statement as to whether or not witnesses heard before Mr. Leon Methot in connection with this case were under oath.

**318.** Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, recommendations, sworn statements, and other documents, including the evidence taken at the inquiry in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at St. Calixte-North, and the appointment of his successor.

**319.** Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, petitions, telegrams and reports in connection with the dismissal of Edmond Rioux, postmaster at St. Arsene, County of Temiscouata, and the appointment of his successor.

**320.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of the evidence and the report of the commissioner in connection with the investigation of the charges made against Postmaster Francois Levesque at St. Quentin, Restigouche county, New Brunswick. Also a copy of all correspondence, reports of the Civil Service Commission, applications and other documents relating to the appointment of A. H. Landry as postmaster at St. Quentin.

**321.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Morneau, postmaster at Ivry, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**322.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Andre Beaulieu, postmaster at Raudot, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**323.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Normandin, Lake St. John, and the appointment of his successor.



**324.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, reports, inquiries and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Johnny April, as postmaster of Gironde, county of Temiscouata, and the appointment of his successor.

**325.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. David Lebel, as postmaster at Montagne Ronde, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**326.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Joseph Michaud, as postmaster of La Richardiére, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**327.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Auguste Tétreault, postmaster at Henryville, county of Iberville. Also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with an inquiry held in 1931 relating to charges lodged against said Auguste Tétreault, including the evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry and the report made by the commissioner.

**328.** Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, contracts, reports, and other documents, relating to the contract for carrying mail from Cloridorme to Petite Madeleine, held by M. C. Berubé, of Petite Madeleine, and also a copy of all documents and letters, relating to his dismissal, and the appointment of his successor.

**329.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, affidavits, petitions, evidence at the inquiry, and reports, in connection with the dismissal of the postmaster at Boulanger, in the parish of Sainte Jeanne d'Arc, Lake St. John, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**330.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Philibert Auclair, postmaster at St. Hilaire, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

**331.** Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, inquiries, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. Remus Boulais, postmaster at St. Angele de Monnoir, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

**332.** Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1932, for a copy of the Report of the Commissioner, and the evidence given at the inquiry held at Deschambault, on January 30, 1931, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Ferdinand Dussault, as postmaster of that place.

**333.** Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1932, for a copy of the Commissioner's report and evidence in connection with the investigation held in regard to the post office of Hopetown and St. Francois d'Assises, county of Bonaventure, Quebec, on the instructions of the Postmaster General.

**334.** Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How many postmasters had to undergo inquiries for political partisanship since August, 1930, (a) each month, and (b) in each province.

2. In how many cases, (a) each month since August 1, 1930, and (b) in each province, the Postmaster General required a written complaint accompanied by an affidavit before granting an inquiry for political partisanship.

335. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether William Noble, L.L.B., of Sydney, Nova Scotia, was appointed a commissioner to investigate cases of political partisanship.
2. How many of such cases he investigated.
3. How many dismissals were made on his recommendation.
4. Amount received for (a) remuneration; (b) expenses, for any work done in connection with said investigations.

336. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How many officers retained in the Royal Canadian Air Force are married men.
2. How many of these married officers have not seen war service.
3. How many wives and dependent children are affected by the release of married officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force.
4. Whether the Government is considering absorbing married officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force into other branches of the Government service.
5. How many non-permanent officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who were first advised that their services were no longer required, have since been re-engaged.
6. How many of such officers have war service.
7. How many of such officers are married.

337. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd February, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Money expended on each of the following public works in Shelburne County, from April 1, 1931, to December 31, 1931, namely: Repairs at Shelburne Public Wharf, Lockport Public Wharf, Lockport Harbour Protection, Breakwater at East Jordan, Gunning Cove Public Wharf, Black Point Public Wharf, West Baccaro Breakwater, Falls Point Breakwater, C. Negro Island Breakwater.

2. The persons employed on each of such works and how many hours each was employed and at what rate per hour.

3. From whom the timber, logs and iron were obtained for each of said works, and what prices were paid for such materials delivered on the work: (a) for sawn timber and plank M ft. B.M., (b) for logs by lineal foot or by scale for B.M., (c) for iron, in bars or ready for use on the work.

4. What material was principally used for and in such repair works, in each case, whether hemlock, spruce, fir, pine or hardwood.

5. Whether the department was charged sales tax in addition to or included in the price landed for such materials.

6. Whether tenders were asked for supplying said materials, if so, from whom, and if public.

7. If so, how and where the advertisements were published asking for such tenders.

8. The unsuccessful tenderers, and the prices offered by them.

9. In cases where logs were supplied and paid for either by lineal feet, measurement, or scale for B.M. contents, who did the measuring or scaling.

10. In case of works uncompleted, when the Department of Public Works expects work to be completed.

338. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a Return showing what firms sold supplies to Department of Indian Affairs for the Indian Reservations in New Brunswick in 1930 and in 1931.

**339.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on repairs to breakwater at Northwest Cove (Tancook), Lunenburg county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

**340.** Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Total crop of apples grown in the Province of Nova Scotia, in 1931, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture.

2. How many were exported overseas.

3. To what countries.

4. How many were sold in Great Britain.

5. Number of cargoes shipped to Great Britain, and the names of the steamers carrying each cargo and the dates, and number of barrels and other containers in each said cargo.

6. The ocean freight per barrel from Halifax to Great Britain.

7. The ocean freight Port Williams to Great Britain.

8. The inland freight per barrel from Middleton, Berwick, Waterville, Kentville, Windsor, New Germany and Bridgewater, to Halifax.

9. Whether said freight rate was paid on sterling exchange.

10. If not, whether it was paid in New York or Canadian funds.

11. The average sale price per barrel for each cargo taken to Great Britain and arriving between September, 1931, and April, 1932.

12. The average net price return from shipments to Great Britain to growers or shippers per barrel for each such cargo.

13. The sterling rate of exchange in effect at the time of arrival and sale of each cargo from September, 1931, to April, 1932.

14. The total discount loss absorbed by growers or shippers as a result of the sterling discount between the above dates.

15. Whether the Government has ever been asked by the Banks or others to assist the fruit industry by guarantee or otherwise to relieve said industry to the extent of any discount loss.

16. Whether the Government has under consideration a policy for such assistance by way of guarantee to the Banks or otherwise in order that the fruit growers may receive full net value for sales in Great Britain until sterling returns to par.

**341.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, in connection with certain works, construction and repairs to the wharf and breakwater at Roberval, Quebec, carried on during the months of July, August and September, 1931, together with a copy of paylists and statements of moneys expended for the purchase of material and otherwise, and also showing the name of the superintendent of works.

**342.** Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents, exchanged between any member of the Government and any official of the Department of Public Works or the Labour Department or any person in the Province of Nova Scotia, with a copy of payrolls and amounts spent on the repair of breakwater and in harbour improvements, during the years 1930 and 1931, at Margaree, in the Province of Nova Scotia.



**343.** Return to an Order of the Senate, memorandum of the Deputy Postmaster General, and copy of circular letter P.S.B. No. 196, dated April 11, 1932, issued by the Post Office Department in respect to hours of labour and elimination of overtime pay.

**344.** Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 2910, dated the 20th November, 1931, appointing Commissioners to inquire into the problem of transportation in Canada.

**345.** Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets of men employed on the breakwater on the south side of Cape Sable Island, in connection with the expenditure of moneys during the last six months under the Unemployment Relief Act of last session.

**346.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports or other documents relating to the establishment of Rural Route Mail service at Riviere-Ouelle between St. Just and Pointe-aux-Originaux.

**347.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, the amounts paid for labour, and the amounts paid for material in connection with work performed at Levis, Quebec, under Order in Council, P.C. 2650.

**348.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, the amounts paid for labour, and the amounts paid for material in connection with repairs and improvements at Valcartier Camp, Quebec, under Order in Council, P.C. 2650.

**349.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. A. Belanger, postmaster at Chemin du Lac, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**350.** Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, inquiries, reports, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Omer Sirois, postmaster of Riou, Quebec, and the appointment of his successor.

**351.** Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all paysheets, stock bills and correspondence in connection with the commission of \$3,000 to Howard W. Rose, on the wharf at Sandford, in the fall of 1931.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and all other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Yves Gagne, postmaster of St. Joseph d'Alma, county of Roberval; also copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against said Yves Gagne, including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the conclusion arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a Return showing how many mail contracts were cancelled without giving three months' notice, since September, 1930.



Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.  
—Copy of Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, as follows:—

## SCHEDULE

### TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND

His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada and His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of New Zealand, being desirous of improving and extending the commercial relations existing between Canada and New Zealand, and affirming the principle of granting tariff preferences the one to the other on goods of their produce or manufacture, for their mutual advantage, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

#### ARTICLE I

1. Subject to the provisions of the Customs Tariff of Canada, except as hereinafter provided, Canada grants:—

- (a) To the goods enumerated in Schedule A hereto, being the produce or manufacture of New Zealand, when imported into Canada, the tariff rates indicated in the said Schedule A; provided that such rates shall in no case be higher than the rates chargeable on similar goods under the British Preferential Tariff of Canada.
- (b) To all other goods being the produce or manufacture of New Zealand, when imported into Canada, the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff.

2. The tariff advantages conceded by Section 1 of this Article shall apply only to goods imported direct into Canada, except in special cases where goods are shipped from New Zealand to Canada on a through bill of lading and the New Zealand Government certifies that direct shipment to Canada of such goods is not reasonably practicable.

3. Goods shall be deemed to be the produce or manufacture of New Zealand if they comply with the laws, regulations and conditions for the time being in force in Canada for the application of its British Preferential Tariff.

#### ARTICLE II

1. Subject to the provisions of the Customs Acts of New Zealand, except as hereinafter provided, New Zealand grants:—

- (a) To the goods enumerated in Schedule B hereto, being the produce or manufacture of Canada, when imported into New Zealand, the tariff rates indicated in the said Schedule B; provided that, except where otherwise indicated in that Schedule, such rates shall in no case be higher than the rates chargeable on similar goods under the British Preferential Tariff of New Zealand.
- (b) To all other goods the produce or manufacture of Canada, when imported into New Zealand, the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff.

2. The tariff advantages conceded by Section 1 of this Article shall apply only to goods which after shipment from Canada have not entered into the commerce of or been subjected to any process of manufacture in any country the produce or manufactures of which are not entitled to be entered for duty under the British Preferential Tariff.

3. Goods shall be deemed to be the produce or manufacture of Canada if they comply with the laws, regulations and conditions for the time being in force in New Zealand for the application of its British Preferential Tariff.

## ARTICLE III

1. The terms "British Preferential Tariff" and "General Tariff" as used in this Agreement and the Schedules hereto shall be deemed to mean the British Preferential Tariff and the General Tariff of Canada or of New Zealand in force on the date on which any goods are entered for home consumption in New Zealand or Canada as the case may be.

2. The items in Schedule A or Schedule B hereto shall be interpreted in the same way as they would be interpreted in the tariff from which they are taken.

## ARTICLE IV

Goods entitled to entry under Article I hereof shall not be subject to Section 6 of the Customs Tariff of Canada unless previous notice has been given by the Government of Canada to the Government of New Zealand that the importation of such goods would prejudicially or injuriously affect the producers or manufacturers of similar goods in Canada, and if, at the expiration of a period of thirty days from the date of such notice, remedial measures satisfactory to the Government of Canada are not put into effect by the Government of New Zealand, then the provisions of the said Section 6 may be applied to such goods.

At the option of the Government of Canada any importation thus complained of, other than perishable goods, may be held in bond during the said period of thirty days.

## ARTICLE V

Goods entitled to entry under Article II hereof shall not be subject to Sections 11 and 12 of the Customs Amendment Act, 1921, of New Zealand, unless previous notice has been given by the Government of New Zealand to the Government of Canada that importation of such goods would prejudicially or injuriously affect the producers or manufacturers of similar goods in New Zealand, and if, at the expiration of a period of thirty days from the date of such notice, remedial measures satisfactory to the Government of New Zealand are not put into effect by the Government of Canada, then the provisions of the Sections 11 and 12 or either of them may be applied to such goods.

At the option of the Government of New Zealand any importation thus complained of, other than perishable goods, may be held in bond during the said period of thirty days.

## ARTICLE VI

Subject to the provisions of Articles IV and V hereof nothing in this Agreement shall affect the right of either party to this Agreement to impose any special duty or tax on goods imported into Canada or New Zealand, provided that, except where specially arranged between the Governments of Canada and of New Zealand, such special duty or tax does not exceed that imposed on similar goods imported from Great Britain.

## ARTICLE VII

1. With respect to the goods enumerated in Schedule A hereto, the Government of Canada shall not impose any Customs duty on any such goods admissible free of duty or increase the rate of any Customs duty on any other such goods entering Canada from New Zealand, except by mutual agreement, until after three months' notice to the Government of New Zealand.

2. With respect to the goods enumerated in Schedule B hereto, the Government of New Zealand shall not impose any Customs duty on any such goods admissible free of duty or increase the rate of any Customs duty on any other such goods entering New Zealand from Canada, except by mutual agreement, until after three months' notice to the Government of Canada.

## ARTICLE VIII

The Government of Canada grants the benefits of this Agreement to goods imported into Canada and being the produce or manufacture of the Territory of Western Samoa which is subject to a mandate conferred on His Majesty by the League of Nations, and the Government of New Zealand grants to goods imported into the said Territory of Western Samoa and being the produce or manufacture of Canada the benefits of the rates of duty for the time being applicable to goods imported from the United Kingdom.

## ARTICLE IX

The Government of Canada grants the benefits of this Agreement to goods imported into Canada and being the produce or manufacture of the Cook Islands and, subject to Part XXI of the Customs Act 1913 of New Zealand, the Government of New Zealand grants to goods imported into the Cook Islands and being the produce or manufacture of Canada the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff for the time being in force in the Cook Islands.

## ARTICLE X

This Agreement shall be subject to the approval of the Parliaments of Canada and of New Zealand. Upon approval being given it shall be brought into force upon a date to be agreed upon between the Governments of Canada and of New Zealand and shall remain in force for a period of one year.

Signed at Ottawa, Canada, this twenty-third day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of Canada.

R. B. BENNETT

H. H. STEVENS

Signed at Wellington, New Zealand, this twenty-third day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two on behalf of His Majesty's Government in the Dominion of New Zealand.

GEO. W. FORBES

WM. DOWNIE STEWART

## SCHEDULE A

Tariff Item		Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand
7	Meats, fresh, n.o.p.:— (a) Beef and veal..... (b) Lamb and mutton..... (c) N.o.p.....	3 cents per pound. 3 cents per pound. 2 cents per pound.
Ex. 8	Canned meats (other than kidneys and tongues), poultry or game; extracts of meat and fluid beef, not medicated.....	15 p.c. ad valorem.
Ex. 8	Canned meats, viz.:— Kidneys and tongues.....	15 p.c., but not more than 3 cents per pound. Free.
Ex. 9	Rabbits, frozen.....	Free.
10	Meats, prepared or preserved, other than canned: (a) Bacon, hams, shoulders and other pork..... (b) N.o.p.....	Free. Free. Free.
12	Sausage skins or casings, not cleaned.....	Free.
12a	Sausage skins or casings, cleaned.....	Free.
13	Lard, lard compound and similar substances; cottolene and animal stearine of all kinds, n.o.p.....	Free.
14	Tallow.....	Free.
16	Eggs in the shell.....	Free during the months of December, January and February; British Preferential Tariff during the other months of the year.
16a	Eggs, whole, egg yolk or egg albumen, frozen or otherwise prepared, n.o.p., whether or not sugar or other material be added.....	5 cents per pound.
17	Cheese..... When in packages weighing two pounds each, or less, the weight of such packages to be included in the weight for duty.	1 cent per pound.
18	Butter.....	5 cents per pound.
35	Hops.....	6 cents per pound.
43	Condensed milk, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty.....	2½ cents per pound.
43a	Powdered milk, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty.....	1 cent per pound.
48	Peas, n.o.p.....	Free.
71a	Timothy seed.....	Free.
71b	Clover seed, including alfalfa seed.....	Free.
72b	(1) Seed peas and seed beans, from New Zealand.....	Free.
73	Field seeds, n.o.p., when in packages weighing more than one pound each.....	Free.
84	Onions, in their natural state, including onions grown with tops, shallots, and onion sets, the weight of the packages to be included in the weight for duty.....	Free.
Ex. 91	Toheroa soup.....	Free.
92	Fruits, fresh, in their natural state, the weight of the packages to be included in the weight for duty:— (e) Pears.....	Free. Free during the months of February, March, April and May; British Preferential Tariff during the other months of the year.
93	Apples, fresh, in their natural state, the weight of the packages to be included in the weight for duty.....	Free.
95b	Passion fruit ( <i>Passiflora edulis</i> ).....	Free.
104a	Fruit pulp, other than grape pulp, not sweetened, in airtight cans or other airtight packages.....	Free.
Ex. 105	Passion fruit pulp with sugar or not.....	Free.
106	Fruits, prepared, in airtight cans or other airtight containers, the weight of the containers to be included in the weight for duty: (a) Apricots, peaches and pears..... (c) N.o.p.....	1 cent per pound. 1 cent per pound.
108	Honey, in the comb or otherwise, and imitations thereof.....	2 cents per pound.
Ex. 123	Canned whitebait and canned crayfish.....	15 p.c. but not more than 7½ cents per pound.
Ex. 123	Shellfish known as Toheroas, in sealed tin containers, including liquid contents.....	Free.
124	Oysters, shelled, in bulk.....	5 cents per gallon.



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Tariff Item		Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of New Zealand
125	Oysters, shelled, in cans not over one pint, including the duty on the cans	1½ cents per can.
126	Oysters, shelled, in cans over one pint and not over one quart, including the duty on the cans	2½ cents per can.
127	Oysters, shelled, in cans exceeding one quart in capacity, including the duty on the cans Provided that a fraction over a quart shall be computed as a quart for duty purposes under this item	2½ cents per quart.
128	Oysters in the shell	15 p.c.
142	Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise purposes under conditions of the Excise Act	Free.
Ex. 152	Lemon and passion fruit juices	Free.
Ex. 163	Wines of the fresh grape of all kinds, not sparkling, imported in barrels or in bottles, containing more than 23 p.c. proof spirit and less than 35 p.c. proof spirit	25 cents per gallon.
Ex. 169	Books, viz.:—Novels or works of fiction, or literature of a similar character, unbound or paper bound or in sheets, when of New Zealand origin, but not to include Christmas annuals, or publications commonly known as juvenile and toy books	Free.
Ex. 171	Books, printed, periodicals and pamphlets, or parts thereof, n.o.p., when of New Zealand origin, not to include blank account books, copy books, or books to be written or drawn upon	Free.
Ex. 178	Advertising and printed matter, viz.:—Advertising pamphlets, advertising show cards, illustrated advertising periodicals, price books, catalogues and price lists; advertising almanacs and calendars; patent medicine or other advertising circulars, fly sheets or pamphlets, when printed in New Zealand for the purpose of advertising New Zealand products	Free.
207	Blood albumen and dried blood.	
208i	Animal glands, wet or dry, when imported by manufacturers of pharmaceutical and medicinal preparations for use exclusively in the manufacture of such preparations, in their own factories	Free.
Ex. 232	Casein	12½ p.c.
232c	Gelatine, edible	12½ p.c.
Ex. 254	Kauri gum	Free.
Ex. 280	Grease, rough, the refuse of animal fat, for the manufacture of soap and oils only	Free.
305-306b	Building stone, other than marble or granite	Free.
Ex. 535	New Zealand hemp (phormium tenax)	Free.
538	Binder twine or twine for harvest binders	Free.
Ex. 549	Wool, not further prepared than combed	1 p.c.
Ex. 549	Wool or hair of the Angora rabbit	Free.
553	Blankets of any material, not to include automobile rugs, steamer rugs nor similar articles	22½ p.c.
Ex. 555	Rugs, travelling, of wool	30 p.c.
Ex. 572	Rugs, floor or carpet, of wool	25 p.c.
599	Hides and skins, raw, whether dry, salted or pickled; and raw pelts	Free.
601	Fur skins of all kinds, not dressed in any manner	Free.
Ex. 662	Tankage	Free.
663	Fertilizers, compounded or manufactured, n.o.p.	Free.

## SCHEDULE B

Tariff Item		Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of Canada
7	Onions.....	£1 per ton.
11	Vegetables, viz.:— (1) Preserved peas in tins or similar containers including the weight of any liquid.....	20 per cent ad val. or 1½d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty.
The rates of Customs duty set forth in the General Tariff with respect to Tariff item numbered 11-(1) shall be deemed to be repealed and the following shall be substituted therefor, viz.:—"45 per cent ad val. or 2½d. per lb., whichever rate returns the higher duty".		
35	Fish, viz.:— (3) Fish, potted, and preserved viz., salmon, including any liquor, oil, or sauce..... (4) Fish, potted, and preserved, n.e.i., including any liquor, oil, or sauce..... (Note.—The term "fish" is used in the Tariff in its widest sense, and includes shell-fish, crustaceans, and other foods obtained from the fisheries).	1½d. per lb. 2d. per lb.
37	Fruits, fresh, viz.:— (1) Apples and pears.....	1d. per lb.
Ex. 105	Calcium carbide.....	Free.
Ex. 124	Gypsum, crude.....	Free.
Ex. 137	Hosiery, viz.:—socks or stockings of silk or artificial silk.....	32½ per cent ad val.
160	Furs and other similar skins, and articles made therefrom, viz.:— (1) Fur skins, green or sun-dried..... (2) Furs, and other similar skins, dressed or prepared, but not made up in any way.....	5 per cent ad val. 25 per cent ad val.
196	Boots, shoes, clogs, pattens, slippers, shoe-ties, sandals, golo-shes, overshoes, and other footwear, made.....	25 per cent ad val.
212	Building materials, viz.:— (3) Plaster-pulp sheets, plaster board, and similar materials.....	35 per cent ad val.
228	Plaster of Paris.....	Free.
292	Paper-pulp, for the manufacture of paper.....	Free.
299	Paper of quality and sizes approved by the Minister, on declaration that it will be used by orchardists only in wrapping fruit.....	Free.
300	Paper, viz.:— (2) N.e.i., including tin-foil paper, and gummed paper n.e.i.:—(b) In sheets of size not less than 20 inches by 15 inches or the equivalent.....	Free.
333	Agricultural implements and machinery, viz.:— (1) Cultivators, harrows; ploughs; drills; seed and fertilizer sowers or distributors combined or separate; lime sowers; seed or grain cleaners, and cellular seed or grain separators..... The surtax to be levied, collected and paid under Section five of the Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1930, on the goods included in tariff item numbered 333 (1) shall be an amount equal to one-twentieth of the total duty of Customs otherwise chargeable. (2) N.e.i., including ploughs, cultivators, and seed drills, hand-worked, combined or separate; ploughs, single-furrow mould-board, not exceeding 266 lbs. net weight; also the following parts of ploughs or harrows, viz.:—mouldboard plates unbent, steel shareplates cut to pattern, skeith-plates, plough beam forgings, and discs for harrows or ploughs.....	35 per cent ad val. Free.
353	(4) Electric cooking and electric heating appliances.....	30 per cent ad val.
389	Motor-vehicles, n.e.i.:— When the expenditure in material produced in Canada and/or labour performed, within Canada calculated subject to the qualifications set out in clause 6 of "The Customs (Tariff Preference and General) Regulations, 1925," in each and every article is not less than three-fourths of the factory or works cost of such article in its finished state, and if the	10 per cent ad val.; and in cases where such motor vehicles are imported having bodies suited or designed for carrying passengers, an additional duty (herein referred to as

SCHEDULE B—Concluded

Tariff Item		Tariff Rates on Goods the Produce or Manufacture of Canada
	<p>article otherwise complies with the laws, regulations, and conditions for the time being in force in New Zealand for the application of its British Preferential Tariff.</p> <p>When the expenditure in material produced in Canada and/or labour performed, within Canada calculated subject to the qualifications set out in clause 6 of "The Customs (Tariff Preference and General) Regulations, 1925," in each and every article is not less than one-half of the factory or works cost of such article in its finished state, and if the article otherwise complies with the laws, regulations, and conditions for the time being in force in New Zealand for the application of its British Preferential Tariff.</p> <p>When any body of a motor-vehicle suited or designed for carrying passengers is imported by itself or otherwise than as set out above, body duty shall be payable and the Minister shall determine the amount of such body duty. The body duty so payable shall, as nearly as may be, be equal to the amount of body duty that would have been payable if such body had been imported as part of and attached to a motor-vehicle manufactured in the same country as the body.</p> <p>Where the Minister is of the opinion that any duty is being or is likely to be evaded or avoided by the importation of any motor-vehicles without engines, tires, or other component parts which, in the ordinary course of business, are usually imported therewith, the Minister may, at his discretion, require that duty shall be paid as if such engines, tires, or other component parts had been imported with such vehicles.</p>	<p>"body duty") of 11½ per cent ad val. on any such vehicle (inclusive of the body): Provided that where the value for duty of any vehicle (inclusive of the body) exceeds £200 the body duty shall be: On £200 of such value, 11½ per cent ad val.; on the remainder of such value, 6½ per cent ad val.</p> <p>20 per cent ad val.; and in cases where such motor vehicles are imported having bodies suited or designed for carrying passengers, an additional duty (herein referred to as "body duty") of 11½ per cent ad val. on any such vehicle (inclusive of the body): Provided that where the value for duty of any vehicle (inclusive of the body) exceeds £200 the body duty shall be: On £200 of such value, 11½ per cent ad val.; on the remainder of such value, 6½ per cent ad val.</p>
403	<p>Laths, and shingles.</p> <p>The rate of customs duty set forth in the General Tariff with respect to Tariff item numbered 403 shall be deemed to be repealed and the following shall be substituted therefor:—"30 per cent ad val."</p>	20 per cent ad val.
404	<p>Timber, rough sawn or rough hewn, viz.:</p> <p>(2) Other kinds, in pieces having a length of not less than 25 feet, and having a minimum cross sectional area of not less than 150 square inches.</p> <p>The rate of customs duty set forth in the General Tariff with respect to Tariff item numbered 404(2) shall be deemed to be repealed and the following shall be substituted therefor:—"9s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft."</p> <p>(3) Nail.</p> <p>The rate of customs duty set forth in the General Tariff with respect to Tariff item numbered 404(3) shall be deemed to be repealed and the following shall be substituted therefor:—"11s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft."</p>	<p>7s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.</p> <p>9s. 6d. per 100 sup. ft.</p>
405	<p>Timber sawn dressed.</p> <p>The rate of customs duty set forth in the General Tariff with respect to Tariff item numbered 405 shall be deemed to be repealed and the following shall be substituted therefor:—"£1 1s. per 100 sup. ft."</p>	19s. per 100 sup. ft.

## TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND

Canadian Tariff on Items of Schedule A with Concessions  
granted to New Zealand

Item No.		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	Rate to New Zealand
7	Meats, fresh, not otherwise provided for:				
	(a) Beef and veal.....per lb.	4 cents.	6 cents.	8 cents.	3 cents.
	(b) Lamb and mutton...per lb.	4 cents.	6 cents.	8 cents.	3 cents.
	(c) Not otherwise provided for.....per lb.	2 cents.	2½ cents.	5 cents.	2 cents.
Ex. 8	Canned meats, (other than kidneys and tongues) poultry or game; extracts of meat and fluid beef, not medicated.....ad val.	15 p.c.	30 p.c.	35 p.c.	15 p.c.
Ex. 8	Canned meats, viz.:— Kidneys and tongues.....ad val.	15 p.c.	30 p.c.	35 p.c.	15 p.c. but not more than 3 cents per pound
Ex. 9	Rabbits, frozen.....ad val.	12½ p.c.	17½ p.c.	20 p.c.	Free.
10	Meats, prepared or preserved, other than canned:—				
	(a) Bacon, hams, shoulders and other pork.....per lb.	Free	1½ cents.	5 cents.	Free.
	(b) Not otherwise provided for.....per lb.	Free	3 cents.	6 cents.	Free.
12	Sausage skins or casings, not cleaned.....	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
12a	Sausage skins or casings, cleaned.....ad val.	Free	15 p.c.	17½ p.c.	Free.
13	Lard, lard compound and similar substances; cottolene and animal stearine of all kinds, not otherwise provided for.....per lb.	1½ cents.	1½ cents.	2 cents.	Free.
14	Tallow.....ad val.	Free.	17½ p.c.	20 p.c.	Free.
16	Eggs in the shell.....per doz.	2 cents.	5 cents.	10 cents.	Free
16a	Eggs, whole, egg yolk or egg albumen, frozen or otherwise prepared, not otherwise provided for, whether or not sugar or other material be added..per lb.	5 cents.	10 cents.	11 cents.	5 cents.
17	Cheese.....per lb.	3 cents.	7 cents.	7 cents.	1 cent.
	When in packages weighing two pounds each, or less, the weight of such packages to be included in the weight for duty.				
18	Butter.....per lb.	8 cents.	12 cents.	14 cents.	5 cents.
35	Hops.....per lb.	8 cents.	16 cents.	16 cents.	6 cents.
43	Condensed milk, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty.....per lb.	2½ cents.	3½ cents.	3½ cents.	2½ cents.
43a	Powdered milk, the weight of the package to be included in the weight for duty.....per lb.	2½ cents.	5 cents.	5 cents.	1 cent.
48	Peas, not otherwise provided for.....per lb.	Free.	¾ cent.	1 cent.	Free.
71a	Timothy seed.....per lb.	Free.	2 cents.	2 cents.	Free.
71b	Clover seed, including alfalfa seed.....per lb.	Free.	3 cents.	3 cents.	Free.
72b1	Seed peas and seed beans, from New Zealand.....		(New Item)		Free
73	Field seeds, not otherwise provided for, when in packages weighing more than 1 lb. each.....ad val.	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	15 p.c.	Free.



Item No.	—	British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	Rate to New Zealand
84	Onions, in their natural state, including onions grown with tops, shallots, and onion sets, the weight of the packages to be included in the weight for duty ..... ad val.	Free.	30 p.c.	30 p.c. at least $\frac{1}{4}$ c. lb.	Free
Ex. 91	Toheroa soup..... ad val.	15 p.c.	25 p.c.	35 p.c.	Free.
92	Fruits, fresh, in their natural state, the weight of the packages to be included in the weight for duty: (e) Pears..... ad val.	Free.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.; at least $\frac{3}{4}$ cents pound August 1 to December 31.	Free February to May inclu- sive; British Preferential other months.
93	Apples, fresh, in their natural state, the weight of the packages to be included in the weight for duty..... ad val.	Free.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.; at least $\frac{2}{3}$ cents pound.	Free.
95b	Passion fruit..... ad val.	Free.	15 p.c.	20 p.c.	Free.
104a	Fruit pulp, other than grape pulp, not sweetened, in air-tight cans or other air-tight packages ..... per lb.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	3 cents.	Free.
Ex. 105	Passion fruit pulp, with sugar or not..... per lb.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	3 cents.	Free.
106	Fruits, prepared, in air-tight cans or other air-tight containers, the weight of the containers to be included in the weight for duty: (a) Apricots, peaches and pears..... per lb. (c) Not otherwise provided for..... per lb.	2 cents. 2 cents.	4 cents. 4 cents.	5 cents. 5 cents.	1 cent. 1 cent.
108	Honey, in the comb or otherwise, and imitations thereof... per lb.	2 cents.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	3 cents.	2 cents.
Ex. 123	Canned whitebait and canned crayfish..... ad val.	$17\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	$27\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	30 p.c.	15 p.c. but not more than $7\frac{1}{2}$ cents pound.
Ex. 123	Shellfish known as Toheroas, in sealed tin containers, including liquid contents..... ad val.	$17\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	$27\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	30 p.c.	Free. 5 cents.
124	Oysters, shelled, in bulk... per gal.	7 cents.	9 cents.	10 cents.	
125	Oysters, shelled, in cans not over one pint, including the duty on the cans..... per can	2 cents.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	3 cents.	$1\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
126	Oysters, shelled, in cans over one pint and not over one quart, including the duty on the cans ..... per can	3 cents.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	5 cents.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
127	Oysters, shelled, in cans exceeding one quart in capacity, including the duty on the cans. .... per qt. Provided that a fraction over a quart shall be computed as a quart for duty purposes under this item.	3 cents.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ cents.	5 cents.	$2\frac{1}{2}$ cents.
128	Oysters in the shell..... ad val.	$17\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	25 p.c.	15 p.c.
142	Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise purposes under conditions of the Excise Act.....	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
Ex. 152	Lemon and passion fruit juices ..... ad val.	$17\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	$22\frac{1}{2}$ p.c.	Free.

Item No.		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	Rate to New Zealand
Ex. 163	Wines of the fresh grape of all kinds, not sparkling, imported in barrels or in bottles, containing more than 23 p.c. proof spirit and less than 35 p.c. proof spirit.....per gal.	55 cents plus 3 cents for each degree over 26 p.c.	55 cents plus 3 cents for each degree over 26 p.c.	55 cents plus 3 cents for each degree over 26 p.c. plus 30 p.c. ad val.	25 cents
Ex. 169	Books, viz.:—Novels or works of fiction, or literature of a similar character, unbound or paper bound or in sheets, when of New Zealand origin, but not to include Christmas annuals, or publications commonly known as juvenile and toy books. ad val.	15 p.c.	22½ p.c.	25 p.c.	Free.
Ex. 171	Books, printed, periodicals and pamphlets, or parts thereof, not otherwise provided for, when of New Zealand origin, not to include blank account books, copy books, or books to be written or drawn upon.....ad val.	5 p.c.	10 p.c.	10 p.c.	Free.
Ex. 178	Advertising and printed matter, viz.:—Advertising pamphlets, advertising show cards, illustrated advertising periodicals; price books, catalogues and price lists; advertising almanacs and calendars; patent medicine or other advertising circulars, fly sheets or pamphlets, when printed in New Zealand for the purpose of advertising New Zealand products.....per lb.	10 cents.	12½ cents.	15 cents or if higher 35 per cent ad val.	Free.
207	Blood albumen and dried blood.....ad val.	5 p.c.	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.	Free.
208i	Animal glands, wet or dry, when imported by manufacturers of pharmaceutical and medicinal preparations for use exclusively in the manufacture of such preparations, in their own factories.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
Ex. 232	Casein.....ad val.	17½ p.c.	25 p.c.	27½ p.c.	12½ p.c.
232c	Gelatine, edible.....ad val.	2 cents.	2½ cents.	3 cents.	Free.
Ex. 254	Kauri gum.....ad val.	17½ p.c.	25 p.c.	27½ p.c.	12½ p.c.
Ex. 280	Grease, rough, the refuse of animal fat, for the manufacture of soap and oils only.....ad val.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
205-306b	Building stone, other than marble or granite.....ad val.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
	.....ad val.	10 p.c.*	12½ p.c.*	20 p.c.*	Free.
	.....per 100 lbs.	Free.*	20 p.c.*	35 p.c.*	Free.
	.....per 100 lbs.	10 cents.*	20 cents.*	25 cents.*	Free.
	.....per 100 lbs.	30 cents.*	45 cents.*	50 cents.*	Free.
Ex. 535	New Zealand hemp (phormium tenax).....ad val.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
538	Binder twine or twine for harvest binders.....ad val.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
Ex. 549	Wool, not further prepared than combed.....per lb.	Free.	10 cents.†	15 cents.†	Free.
Ex. 549	Wool or hair of the Angora rabbit.....per lb.	Free.	10 cents.†	15 cents.†	Free.

\*Depending on stage of preparation.

†Proposed amended rates.

Item No.		British Preferential Tariff.	Intermediate Tariff.	General Tariff.	Rate to New Zealand
553	Blankets of any material, not to include automobile rugs, steamer rugs nor similar articles. ad val.	22½ p.c.	30 p.c.	35 p.c.	22½ p.c.
Ex. 555	plus per lb.	20 cents.	25 cents.	30 cents.	
	Rugs, travelling, of wool. ad val.	30 p.c.	40 p.c.	40 p.c.	30 p.c.
	plus per lb.	25 cents.	32½ cents.	35 cents.	
Ex. 572	Rugs, floor or carpet, of wool. ad val.	30 p.c.	35 p.c.	40 p.c.	25 p.c.
	plus per sq. ft.	10 cents.	15 cents.	20 cents.	
599	Hides and skins, raw, whether dry, salted or pickled; and raw pelts. ad val.	Free.	10 p.c.†	15 p.c.†	Free.
601	Fur skins of all kinds, not dressed in any manner. ad val.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
Ex. 662	Tankage. ad val.	Free.	Free.	Free.	Free.
663	Fertilizers, compounded or manufactured, not otherwise provided for. ad val.	5 p.c.	7½ p.c.	10 p.c.	Free.

†Proposed amended rates.

## TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND

## New Zealand Tariff on Items of Schedule B with Concessions granted to Canada

Item No.		British Preferential Tariff	General Tariff	Rate to Canada
7	Onions. per ton	£1 plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	£4 plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	£1 plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty per ton	£1 4½s.	£4 18s.	£1 4½s.
11 (1)	Preserved peas in tins. per lb.	1d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	2½d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	1½d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty per lb.	1-23d.	3-06d.	1-84d.
35 (3)	Salmon, potted and preserved. per lb.	1½d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	3d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	1½d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty per lb.	2-14d.	3-68d.	2-14d.
35 (4)	Other fish, potted or preserved (includes shellfish, crustaceans, and other foods from fisheries). per lb.	2d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	3d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	2d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty per lb.	b.2-45d.	3-68d.	2-45d.
37 (1)	Apples and pears, fresh. per lb.	1d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	1½d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	1d. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty per lb.	1-23d.	1-84d.	1-23d.
Ex. 105	Calcium carbide. ad val.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val.
Ex. 124	Gypsum, crude. ad val.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val.
Ex. 137	Socks and stockings of silk or artificial silk ad val.	27½ p.c. plus 5 p.c. surtax.	55 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	32½ p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty ad val.	28-9 p.c.	67-3 p.c.	39-8 p.c.
160 (1)	Fur skins, green or sun-dried. ad val.	5 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	5 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	5 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty ad val.	6-13 p.c.	6-13 p.c.	6-13 p.c.
160 (2)	Furs and similar skins dressed or prepared but not made up. ad val.	25 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	25 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	25 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty ad val.	30-6 p.c.	30-6 p.c.	30-6 p.c.
196	Footwear, including rubber soled canvas shoes. ad val.	25 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	50 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	25 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty ad val.	30-6 p.c.	61-3 p.c.	30-6 p.c.
212 (3)	Plaster-pulp sheets, plaster board, and similar building materials. ad val.	20 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	45 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	35 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty ad val.	24-5 p.c.	55-13 p.c.	42-87 p.c.

Item No.	—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	Rate to Canada.
228	Plaster-of-Paris.....	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.
292	Paper-pulp, for the manufacture of paper.....	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.
299	Paper for fruit wrapping.....	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.
300 (2)	(b) Paper, unspecified, in sheets 20 by 15 inches larger.....	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.
333 (1)	Cultivators; harrows; ploughs; drills; sowers; seed or grain cleaners and separators..... ad val.	10 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	35 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	35 p.c. plus 5 p.c. surtax.
	Total duty ad val.	12.25 p.c.	42.87 p.c.	36.75 p.c.
(2)	Unspecified agricultural implements, including ploughs, cultivators, and seed drills, hand-worked; ploughs, single furrow mouldboard, not exceeding 266 pounds; also certain parts of ploughs or harrows.....	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.	Free; 3 p.c. ad val. primage.
353 (4)	Electric cooking and electric heating appliances..... ad val.	20 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	45 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	30 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty ad v.l.	24.5 p.c.	55.13 p.c.	36.75 p.c.

Item No.	—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	Rate to Canada cars 75 p.c. or more Canadian content.	Rate to Canada cars 50 p.c.-75 p.c. Canadian content.
389	Passenger cars, valued up to £200:				
	Basic duty..... ad val.	10 p.c.	40 p.c.	10 p.c.	20 p.c.
	Body duty..... ad val.	11½ p.c.	16½ p.c.	11½ p.c.	11½ p.c.
	22½ p.c. surtax.....	5 p.c.	12½ p.c.	5 p.c.	7 p.c.
	Total duty ad val.	26½ p.c.	68½ p.c.	26½ p.c.	38½ p.c.
	Passenger cars, valued over £200:				
	Basic duty..... ad val.	10 p.c.	40 p.c.	10 p.c.	20 p.c.
	Body duty on first £200.....	11½ p.c.	16½ p.c.	11½ p.c.	11½ p.c.
	Body duty on value over £200..	6½ p.c.	8½ p.c.	6½ p.c.	6½ p.c.
	Surtax.....	22½ p.c. of duty.	22½ p.c. of duty.	22½ p.c. of duty.	22½ p.c. of duty.

Item No.	—	British Preferential Tariff.	General Tariff.	Rate to Canada.
403	Laths and shingies..... ad val.	20 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	30 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.	20 p.c. plus 22½ p.c. surtax.
	Total duty ad val.	24½ p.c.	36½ p.c.	24½ p.c.
404 (2)	Timber, rough sawn, not less than 25 feet long and having a minimum cross sectional area of not less than 150 square inches ..... per 100 super. feet	7s. 6d. plus 5 p.c. surtax.	9s. 6d. plus 5 p.c. surtax.	7s. 6d. plus 5 p.c. surtax.
(3)	Other rough sawn timber... per 100 super. feet	9s. 6d. plus 5 p.c. surtax.	11s. 6d. plus 5 p.c. surtax.	9s. 6d. plus 5 p.c. surtax.
405	Timber, sawn, dressed..... per 100 super. feet	19s. plus 5 p.c. surtax.	21s. plus 5 p.c. surtax.	19s. plus 5 p.c. surtax.



He also laid before the House,—Copy of the Customs Tariff of New Zealand as on 9th November, 1931.

Mr. Stevens, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 62, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Marcil:—Order of the House for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the appointment, by the Civil Service Commission, of Leo Labrecque, a veteran, to the position of lighthouse keeper at Carleton, county of Bonaventure, Quebec; also a copy of all documents in connection with the dismissal of said Labrecque by the Minister of Marine, and the appointment of Mr. J. E. Martin, of Carleton, Quebec.

By Mr. Marcil, for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all paysheets, stock bills, reports, correspondence, and other documents in connection with the repair work done under the Department of Public Works, at Sanford, Yarmouth county, in March, 1931.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and the proposed motion of Mr. Ralston in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House is of the opinion

"That increases made by the present administration in the customs tariff have been arbitrary, ill-considered and inordinate, and have had the effect of stifling agriculture and other industries, restricting trade and commerce, and increasing unemployment;

"That the fixing of values for duty purposes by orders in council is an interference with the inherent right of parliament to regulate duties and determine taxation, and has had an unsettling effect on commerce, a depressing effect on business, and has been detrimental to the interests alike of producers, importers, distributors and consumers;

"That a reversal of the present fiscal policy in relation to customs tariffs and an immediate resumption of parliamentary direction and control with respect thereto are essential to a revival of trade, and improvement in business, and to the ultimate return of prosperity in Canada."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Ahearn,	Casgrain,	Euler,	Hanson (Skeena),
Beaubien,	Denis,	Fafard,	Heaps,
Bertrand,	Desrochers,	Fiset (Sir Eugène),	Heenan,
Blair,	Donnelly,	Fontaine,	Howden,
Bothwell,	Dubois,	Fournier,	Hurtubise,
Bouchard,	Duff,	Garland (Bow River),	Ilisley,
Bradette,	Dumaine,	Girouard,	King, Mackenzie,
Butcher,	Dupuis,	Goulet,	Lacroix,
Cardin,	Elliott,	Hall,	Lapointe,

Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre),	Mitchell, Moore (Ontario),	Reid, Rinfret, Roberge, St-Père, Sanderson, Seguin, Stewart (Edmonton West),	Taylor, Thauvette, Totzke, Vallance, Veniot, Verville, Weir (Macdonald), Woodsworth, Young—66.
Macphail (Miss),	Motherwell,		
McKenzie (Assiniboia),	Munn,		
McMillan (Huron South),	Neill, Parent, Perras, Power,		
Malcolm,			
Mercier (St. Henri),			

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Edwards, Embury, Ernst, Esling, Fortin, Fraser (Cariboo), Gagnon, Ganong, Gardiner, Garland (Carleton), Gobeil, Gordon, Guthrie, Hackett, Hanson (York- Sunbury), Hay, Irvine, Johnstone, Lafèche, Larue, Laurin, Loueks, Lucas, Luchkovich, Macdonald (Kings), Macdougall, MacInnis, MacLaren, MacMillan (Saskatoon),	MacNicol, McGibbon, McGregor, Maloney, Manion, Matthews, Moore (Chateauguay- Huntingdon), Morand, Mullins, Murphy, Myers, Nicholson, Peck, Perley (Qu'Appelle), Pettit, Pickel, Plunkett, Porteous, Price, Quinn, Robinson, Rogers, Ross, Rowe, Ryerson, Sauvé, Senn, Shaver, Short,	Simpson (Simcoe North), Simpson (Algoma West), Smith (Victoria- Carleton), Smith (Cumberland), Spankie, Speakman, Spencer, Sproule, Stanley, Stevens, Stewart (Leeds), Stewart (Lethbridge), Stinson, Stirling, Stitt (Nelson), Stitt (Selkirk), Sutherland, Swanston, Tétreault, Thompson (Simcoe East), Thompson (Lanark), Tummon, Weese, Weir (Melfort), White (Mount Royal), Wilson, Wright—114.
Arsenault,			
Arthurs,			
Baker,			
Barber,			
Baribeau,			
Beaubier,			
Belec,			
Bell (Hamilton West),			
Bell (St. John-Albert),			
Bennett,			
Bourgeois,			
Bowen,			
Bowman,			
Boyes,			
Burns,			
Bury,			
Cahan,			
Cantley,			
Chaplin,			
Charters,			
Cormier,			
Cotnam,			
Cowan (Port Arthur- Thunder Bay),			
Cowan (Long Lake),			
Davies,			
Dickie,			
Dorion,			
Duranleau,			

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Bennett, Bourgeois, Bowen, Bowman, Boyes, Burns, Bury, Cahan, Cantley, Chaplin, Charters,	Cormier, Cotnam, Cowan (Port Arthur- Thunder Bay), Cowan (Long Lake), Davies, Dickie, Dorion, Duranleau, Edwards, Embury,	Ernst, Esling, Fortin, Fraser (Cariboo), Gagnon, Ganong, Garland (Carleton), Gobeil, Gordon, Guthrie, Hackett,
Arsenault,			
Arthurs,			
Baker,			
Barber,			
Baribeau,			
Beaubier,			
Belec,			
Bell (Hamilton West),			
Bell (St. John-Albert),			

Hanson (York-Sunbury),	Moore (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),	Ross,	Stewart (Leeds),
Hay,	Morand,	Rowe,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Johnstone,	Mullins,	Ryerson,	Stinson,
Laffèche,	Murphy,	Sauvé,	Stirling,
Larue,	Myers,	Senn,	Stitt (Nelson),
Laurin,	Neill,	Shaver,	Stitt (Selkirk),
Loucks,	Nicholson,	Short,	Sutherland,
Macdonald (Kings),	Peck,	Simpson	Swanston,
Macdougall,	Perley (Qu'Appelle),	(Simcoe North),	Tétreault,
MacLaren,	Pettit,	Simpson	Thompson
MacMillan	Pickel,	(Algoma West),	(Simcoe East),
(Saskatoon),	Plunkett,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),	Thompson (Lanark),
MacNicol,	Porteous,	Smith (Cumberland),	Tummon,
McGibbon,	Price,	Spankie,	Weese,
McGregor,	Quinn,	Sproule,	Weir (Melfort),
Maloney,	Robinson,	Stanley,	White (Mount Royal),
Manion,	Rogers,	Stevens,	Wilson,
Matthews,			Wright—108.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Ahearn,	Fontaine,	Lucas,	Reid,
Beaubien,	Fournier,	Luchkovich,	Rinfret,
Bertrand,	Gardiner,	MacInnis,	Roberge,
Blair,	Garland (Bow River),	Mackenzie	St-Père,
Bothwell,	Girouard,	(Vancouver Centre),	Sanderson,
Bouchard,	Goulet,	Macphail (Miss),	Seguin,
Bradette,	Hall,	McKenzie	Speakman,
Butcher,	Hanson (Skeena),	(Assiniboia),	Spencer,
Cardin,	Heaps,	McMillan	Stewart
Casgrain,	Heenan,	(Huron South),	(Edmonton West),
Denis,	Howden,	Malcolm,	Taylor,
Desrochers,	Hurtubise,	Mercier (St. Henri),	Thauvette,
Donnelly,	Ilsley,	Mitchell,	Totzke,
Dubois,	Irvine,	Moore (Ontario),	Vallance,
Duff,	Kennedy	Motherwell,	Veniot,
Dumaine,	(Peace River),	Munn,	Verville,
Elliott,	King, Mackenzie	Parent,	Weir (Macdonald),
Euler,	Lacroix,	Perras,	Woodsworth,
Fafard,	Lapointe,	Power,	Young—72.
Fiset (Sir Eugène),			

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act, was read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 53, An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of The Frontier College, was read the second time, and considered in Committee of the Whole reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act to provide for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner, and the employment of extra constables in emergencies, and to make further provisions respecting the counting of service in the Great War and in the Civil Service and Customs-Excise Preventive Service by officers and constables, for the purposes of pension.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Guthrie then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 63, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Trustees defined, Disposition of Fines), was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada of certain refunds consequent upon the return of the Natural Resources of the Western Provinces.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council, upon the recommendation of the Minister of the Interior may authorize the payment out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of any sums of money received in connection with the administration of the natural resources prior to the transfer thereof to the western provinces, which His Majesty is under any legal or equitable obligation to refund, and that an annual statement be laid before Parliament of all moneys refunded hereunder.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Murphy then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 64, An Act to authorize the refund of Moneys received in connection with the administration of the Natural Resources, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to authorize the Minister of Finance to pay to the Executors of the Estate of the late Angus McLean, of Bathurst, New Brunswick, the sum of \$5,000.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Minister of Finance be authorized to pay to the executors of the estate of the late Angus McLean, of Bathurst, New Brunswick, the sum



of \$5,000, being the amount of the Bank Circulation Redemption Fund at the credit of the Eastern Bank of Canada, which was incorporated by chapter 28 of the Statutes of 1928, but did not commence business.

Resolution to be reported.

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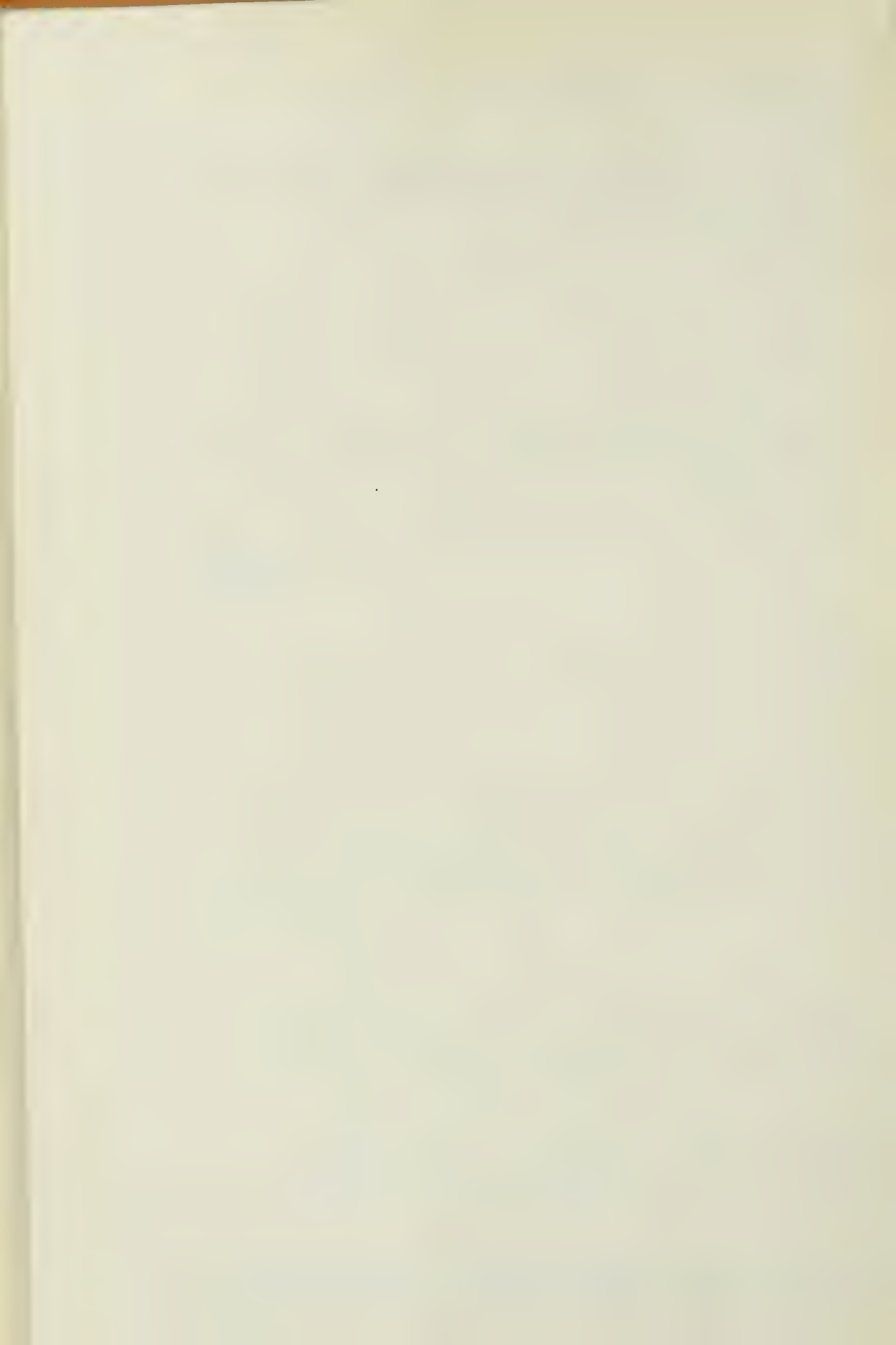
The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Bennett, for Mr. Rhodes, then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 65, An Act respecting the Eastern Bank of Canada, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



No. 58

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 28TH APRIL, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Complying with the Order of the House, dated April 26, your Committee have considered Items Nos. 314, 315, 316 and 317 (Canadian National Steamships and Maritime Freight Rates Act) of the Estimates for the current fiscal year.

Your Committee approve of the said Items Nos. 314, 315, 316 and 317 and recommend them to the House.

On motion of Mr. Hanson, the Estimates referred to in the above Report, were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council, P.C. 857, dated 16th April, 1932, transferring the Preventive Service of the Department of National Revenue to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with the exception of the Special Investigation Branch of that service which remains with the Department of National Revenue.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a return showing the tenders and quotations received for logs, iron and other material in connection with the expenditures of moneys in connection with the repairs of the breakwater at West Baccaro under the vote provided in the estimates of 1931-32 or under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, and a copy of all vouchers, accounts, bills, memoranda, papers or other documents in connection with procuring quotations or tenders and with the purchase of such logs, iron or other materials.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, instructions, orders issued by the Government or Post Office Department, in 1930, and all other documents in connection with the establishment of a letter-carrier service in the city of Joliette, including reports by the Civil Service Commission, the procedure of the latter, examinations, eligible list of the postmen in Joliette, and a list of articles which were forwarded to Joliette to organize the service of letter-carriers.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Gardiner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. From what companies sand was purchased through contractors for construction of the elevator at Section 42, Montreal Harbour.
2. The names of the owners of these companies.
3. Whether any members of the Harbour Board or Harbour Board officials were interested in any of these companies, either directly or indirectly.

By Mr. Gardiner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether contracts were let to the Atlas Construction Company and to Bernard and McQueen for the construction of piers and elevators for the Montreal Harbour Commission from 1922 to 1930.
2. If so, the contract prices.
3. Whether these prices were the lowest tender.
4. From whom the Montreal Harbour Commission purchased British Columbia timber from 1922 to 1930.
5. Prices paid for same.
6. Whether any contracts were made with lumber companies that were owned wholly or in part by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners or officials.

By Mr. Gardiner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether there were any overages of grain accumulated in the Montreal Harbour Commission elevators during the years 1922 to 1930.
2. If so, what the overages were in each of these years.
3. To whom such overages were sold.
4. What money was realized by the sale of overages.
5. What disposition was made of the proceeds.

By Mr. Gardiner:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The rental named in the lease from the Montreal Board of Harbour Commissioners to the Canadian Import Coal Company.
2. Whether there were any special privileges allowed in this lease that did not apply to the leases granted to the other coal dealers.
3. Whether the entire Bickerdike pier was leased.
4. If not, what portion was leased.
5. Whether there were any other tenants on this pier.
6. Whether lease was approved by Order in Council.
7. If not, why.
8. If lease was for an annual rental that was not adequate and not approved by Order in Council, whether lessee will be called upon to pay a further amount to make up the deficiency.
9. Coal purchased from the Canadian Import Company by the Montreal Harbour Commission.
10. Whether a proper check was made to see that full weight was received.
11. The prices paid by the Montreal Harbour Commission to the Canadian Import Coal Company for the different grades and varieties of coal.



The Order being read for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into Agreements with all or any of the Provinces respecting relief measures in such Province or Provinces, etc.;

Mr. Gordon moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 29TH APRIL, 1932

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PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill without any amendment:—

Bill No. 31, An Act respecting certain patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 66 (Letter E1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Insurance."

Bill No. 67 (Letter F1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Insurance Companies in Canada."

Bill No. 68 (Letter G1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian and British Insurance Companies."

On motion of Mr. Robinson, for Mr. McLure, the Second Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House on Wednesday, the 27th instant, was concurred in.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents exchanged between the Post Office Department and all persons, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Hilaire Roy, as postmaster of St. Odilon de Dorchester, including copy of the proof and evidence heard at the inquiry.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a return showing a copy of all tenders, the names of each person tendering, the amount of each respective tender and the date of its reception, the name of person to whom contract was awarded and on whose recommendation, in connection with the mail contract on rural route No. 1, St. Nazaire d'Acton, in

the county of Bagot. Also a copy of all telegrams and correspondence exchanged in this respect between the Postmaster General or any official of the Post Office Department and Mr. Leon Gauthier, M.D., of Acton Vale, Quebec.

Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Gordon, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 958, dated 28th April, 1932: authorizing over-expenditure of **\$174.22 on breakwater at Glace Bay, N.S.**

Order in Council, P.C. 972, dated 28th April, 1932: agreement between the Province of Manitoba, the Dominion Government and the chartered banks respecting the closing of the Provincial Savings Offices.

Order in Council, P.C. 973, dated 28th April, 1932: Loan to the Province of Manitoba of \$650,000 for seed grain purchases, one-year Treasury Bills accepted as security.

Order in Council, P.C. 974, dated 28th April, 1932: Loan to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$2,000,000 for seed grain purchases, one-year Treasury Bills accepted as security.

Order in Council, P.C. 975, dated 28th April, 1932: Loan to the Province of Alberta of \$140,000 for seed grain purchases, one-year Treasury Bills accepted as security.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand;

Mr. Stevens moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole,

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Bury moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole reported without amendment, read the third time, on division, and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 47 (Letter H1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Eva Corker Trill."

Bill No. 48 (Letter I1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Senkler Morgan."

Bill No. 49 (Letter J1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Agnes May Jack Evans."

Bill No. 50 (Letter K1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Constance Small Cossar."

Bill No. 51 (Letter L1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Olive Pearl Beattie Watkins."



Bill No. 52 (Letter M1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Assad Kalil Eddy, otherwise known as Joseph Canille."

Bill No. 54 (Letter N1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Georgina Linda McIndoe Howard."

Bill No. 55 (Letter O1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Antonio Poliseno."

Bill No. 56 (Letter P1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Dorothy Gertrude Silcock Wilson."

Bill No. 57 (Letter Q1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Beulah Isobel Phillips Eakin."

Bill No. 58 (Letter R1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of George Seymour Dixon."

Bill No. 59 (Letter S1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Audrey Meredith Mann Redpath."

Bill No. 60 (Letter T1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ethel Seigler Nissenson."

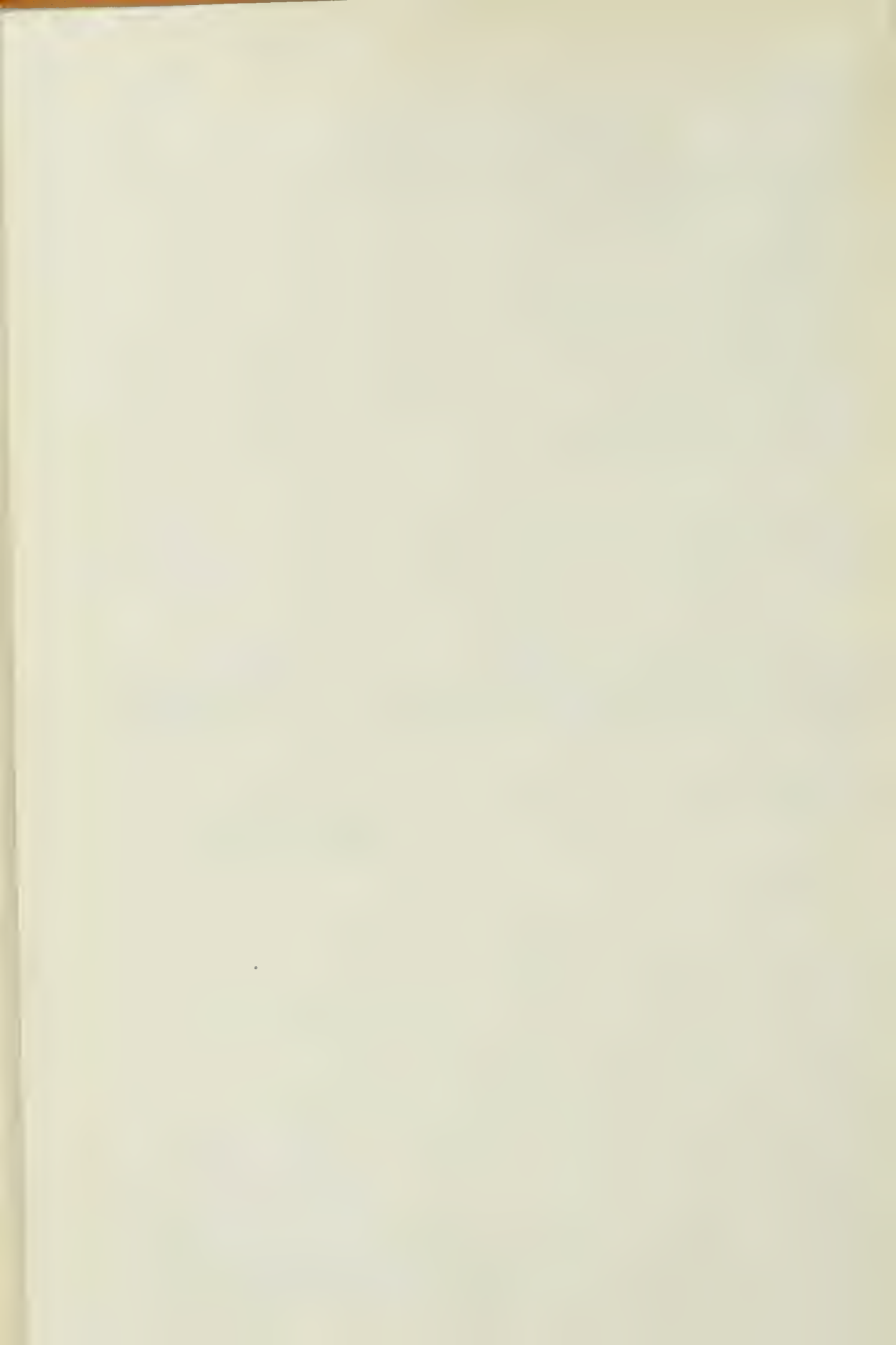
On motion of Mr. Simpson (Algoma West), it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Bills were founded.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill No. 62, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand, which was reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 10.45 o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 2ND MAY, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Nineteenth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following Petition presented on the 29th ultimo, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case. The said petition was then read and received, and is as follows:—

Of Charles H. Michaud, parish priest, and 84 other residents of Tadoussac, Quebec; praying that certain dredging be done to facilitate the entrance of boats or vessels to the Imbeau dry dock at Tadoussac, the only one on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river in the counties of Charlevoix and Saguenay, where repairs could be effected; and also pointing out that such undertaking would give employment to a large number of unemployed residents who are now in distress.—*Mr. Casgrain.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

Page 1, line 31.—Add the following as clause 2 of the Bill:—

“2. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any other Act, should His Majesty take, for any public purpose, the land or any portion thereof forming the site of the said bridge, or the land or any portion thereof forming the site of any of the approaches to the said bridge, then in any such case His Majesty shall not be liable to pay by reason or on account of any such taking of such lands any compensation or damages for, or on account of, any works constructed or rights exercised under, or pursuant to, any of the provisions of this Act.”

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd March, 1932, for a copy of the paylists and accounts for materials used in repair works at Ruisseau Leblanc breakwater in 1930 and 1931; also same information for works at the wharf at St. Charles de Caplan in 1931.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports, inquiries, orders for deportation (being part of file No. 508731, Immigration Department), and other documents, in connection with the deportation to the United States of Doctor Jules Hector Ralph de Beaufort Faribault.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1932, for a return showing the paysheets, vouchers and particulars of the moneys expended in connection with the repairs at Abercrombie Wharf and New Glasgow Wharf, New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. (a) the names; (b) the years of service; (c) the salary or wages; (d) the number of dependents, of, all employees of the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa who have been let out of their positions in the said branch from the 1st January, 1932, to date.

2. The names of the said employees, if any, who have been taken back into the Government service either, (a) in their former positions; or (b) in new positions.

3. (a) the names of all new employees, if any, who have been taken on in the said branch; (b) the date of their appointment since the 1st January, 1932, to date; (c) the number of dependents of every one.

4. If any such employee who has been taken back replaces in said branch a former employee (one who has been let out), what (a) the salary was of said former employee; (b) the salary of such new incumbent.

5. Upon the recommendation of what officer of the said branch, and upon the approval of the said recommendation by what further officer of the said branch the said employees were let out of the public service.

6. (a) The reasons for such releases; (b) what principle, if any was followed in selecting the employees who were released as aforesaid.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 on the breakwater at Port Gilbert, Digby county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amounts expended for labour; also a copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and planks, from whom purchased, the amount paid for a wharf site at that place, and from whom purchased.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 17th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of persons in the Government's service, at Ottawa, on July 1, 1929.

2. Number employed as temporaries.

3. Number permanently employed.

4. Total amount paid yearly in salaries to these employees.

5. How many were French Canadian.

6. How many belonged to other nationalities.

7. Total amount paid yearly in salaries to French Canadian employees on July 1, 1929.

8. Number of persons in the service of the Government, at Ottawa, on July 1, 1930.

9. Number employed as temporaries.

10. Number permanently employed.



11. Total amount paid yearly in salaries to these employees.
12. How many were French Canadians.
13. How many belonged to other nationalities.
14. Total amount paid yearly in salaries to French Canadian employees on July 1, 1930.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents exchanged between the Prime Minister of Canada or any other member of the Government in August, September and October, 1931, and Messrs. Thomas Maher, Pierre Audet, Pierre Bertrand, Louis Francoeur, G. A. Lepine, F. J. Dinan, Ludger Bastien, J. A. Foley, G. A. Pelletier, J. S. N. Turcotte, A. Paradis, J. A. E. Cote, F. Proulx, Eug. F. Dussault, A. Rioux, J. C. N. Labrie, J. M. Bourassa, Eugene Bernard, Thomas Tremblay, Noel Belleau, L. Francoeur, L. Deschenes, L. Levesque, G. Simard, J. G. L. Duguay, O. Dontigny, J. A. A. Drolet, T. Dufour, J. A. Lavergne, C. Belanger, J. A. Nadeau, J. B. Arseneault, Dr. J. L. O. Corneau, Raoul Poulin and E. B. Feeney, in connection with unemployment funds in the province of Quebec.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents, between any member of the Government and any official of the Department of Public Works or the Labour Department or any person in the Province of Nova Scotia in respect to the Big Bras D'Or Public Wharf repairs during the summer and fall of 1931, with a copy of payrolls and amounts expended thereon; and particulars as to whether this work was performed by contract or day's work, and the present condition of said repairs.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of 11th February, 1932 for a Return showing:—

1. The names of lawyers or firms of lawyers who have been assigned Government cases in the Province of Quebec, since 28th of July, 1930: (a) For the Department of Justice; (b) for the Department of National Revenue; (c) for the Department of Finance; (d) for the Department of the Secretary of State and External Affairs; (e) for the Department of Railways and Canals; (1) the Railway Commission, (2) the Administration of Railways; (f) for the Department of Marine and Fisheries; (m) for the Post Office Department; (h) for the Department of the Interior; (i) for the Department of Immigration and Mines; (j) for the Department of National Defence; (k) for the Department of Pensions and National Health; (l) for the Department of Public Works; (n) for the Department of Agriculture; (o) for the Department of Trade and Commerce; (p) for the Department of Labour.

2. Amounts paid, during the last fiscal year, to each of said lawyers.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931-32, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 980, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of New Brunswick of \$2,414.30 for direct relief and \$45,426.28 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 981, dated 29th April, 1932: crediting the sum of \$10,536.92 to loans made to the Province of Alberta for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 982, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$622.91 for direct relief and \$19,328.62 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 983, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Ontario of \$119,330.52 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 984, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$1,439.94 for direct relief and \$13,409.13 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 985, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Manitoba of \$114,315.91 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 986, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing drainage works in St. Pacome Parish, Kamouraska County, \$1,600.

Order in Council, P.C. 987, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$162,052.10 for movement of settlers from the dry belt; live stock purchases; seed grain bonus, etc.

Order in Council, P.C. 988, dated the 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$65,500 for movement of settlers from the dry belt; live stock purchases; transportation of settlers from the irrigated area.

Order in Council, P.C. 989, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing the expenditures made or to be made by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission for crop failures.

Order in Council, P.C. 990, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing expenditures made or to be made by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission for feed grain and fodder to settlers in "A" area.

Order in Council, P.C. 991, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing expenditures made or to be made by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission for direct relief to residents in "A" area.

Order in Council, P.C. 992, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing expenditures made or to be made by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission for direct relief to residents of "B" area.

Order in Council, P.C. 993, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing expenditures made or to be made by the Saskatchewan Relief Commission for grazing dues for stock moved from the dry belt area to other sections of the Province of Saskatchewan.

Order in Council, P.C. 994, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing extension of time for medical services to relieve distress in the dried out areas in Saskatchewan.

Order in Council, P.C. 1006, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$6,056.79 for public works and \$23,744.48 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1007, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of British Columbia of \$9,677.05 for public works and \$170.09 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1008, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$43,314.36 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1009, dated 29th April, 1932: crediting the sum of \$8,304.12 to loans made to the Province of Alberta for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1010, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$1,638.64 for direct relief and \$36,669.57 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1011, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of New Brunswick of \$2,007.59 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1013, dated 29th April, 1932: transfer of \$3,000 from "Glacé Bay sewer system" to "construction of Amherst approach."

Order in Council, P.C. 1014, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing transfer of unexpended balance of \$8,400 for public works and undertakings in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Order in Council, P.C. 1015, dated 29th April, 1932: additional amount of \$50,000 for the placement of men on farms in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Order in Council, P.C. 1016, dated 29th April, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Ontario of \$12,500 for municipal works in Dundas and \$17,873.12 for dam at Ivanhoe Lake.

Order in Council, P.C. 1017, dated 29th April, 1932: cancelling list of works in British Columbia authorized under P.C. 2746, dated November 2, 1931, and substituting another list.

Order in Council, P.C. 1022, dated 30th April, 1932: approving list of schedules of work in the Province of Ontario at a cost of \$1,275,000.

Order in Council, P.C. 1023, dated 30th April, 1932: reducing schedule at 340-b South Yale for \$2,500 and substituting schedule No. 240-b for same.

Order in Council, P.C. 1024, dated 30th April, 1932: approving list of schedules for the province of Quebec for work amounting to \$24,180.

Order in Council, P.C. 1025, dated 30th April, 1932: loan of \$469,752.05 to the Province of Manitoba for direct relief, one-year 5½ per cent Treasury Bills accepted as security.

Mr. Cahan, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill No. 69, An Act to amend the Companies Act, which was read a first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills from the Senate were severally read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 66 (Letter E1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Insurance."—*Mr. Rhodes*.

Bill No. 67 (Letter F1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Insurance Companies in Canada."—*Mr. Rhodes*.

Bill No. 68 (Letter G1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian and British Insurance Companies."—*Mr. Rhodes*.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Dorion:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Canadian Government purchased between 1920 and August, 1930, war ammunition or other war material from any foreign country.
2. If so, when, in what quantity, for what amount, and from what country

By Mr. Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre):—Order of the House for a Return showing the amount paid out in Canada last year for pensions, as follows: (a) Judges and civil servants; (b) war pensions; (c) North West Rebellion; (d) militia; (e) civil flying; (f) war veterans allowance; (g) old age pensions.

By Mr. Rheaume:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Since November, 1931, to date, what amount was assigned to the village of Vercheres, in the electoral district of Chambly-Vercheres, by the federal department in charge of unemployment relief, for the construction of a break-water or any other work.
2. How and where the amounts assigned for such purpose were expended.
3. The name of the superintendent and foreman of said works, the wage or salary of each, (a) per day; (b) total salary.



4. The reason for the dismissal of the superintendent and foreman of said works, Octavien Groulx of Vercheres, and Jacques-Emile Cartier.
5. Whether these two men were replaced. If so, by whom and at what salary or wage.
6. Quantity of stone purchased for the construction of the said works, from whom, and at what price.
7. The total cost of said works up to February 15, 1932.
8. The names and addresses of the persons employed on the work in connection with the said breakwater in the village of Vercheres, and what work was done by each of them.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Gardiner:—Order of the House for a return showing the amount of the tender of the Dominion Bridge Company for the construction of the Montreal Harbour bridge, with particulars of all extras, and by whom authorized, and the dates of meetings of the Harbour Board authorizing these increased expenditures, together with the names and amounts paid to sub-contractors for material supplied.

Also list of properties purchased for this public improvement with the names of owners and the amount paid to each for these properties.

By Mr. Munn for Mr. Ahearn:—Order of the House for a return showing:—

1. The total number of permanent employees of the Department of the Interior who were compulsorily retired between the 1st of January, 1931, to date;
2. The total number of such employees who receive or will receive superannuation allowances;
3. The total number of such employees who were transferred to other permanent positions in the Federal Government Service at salaries equal to the salaries they were receiving on retirement;
4. The total number of such employees who were transferred to other permanent positions in the Federal Government Service at salaries less than the salaries they were receiving on retirement;
5. The total number of such employees who were transferred to temporary positions in the Federal Government Service, and who are still employed temporarily;
6. The total number of such employees who received gratuities on retirement under the provisions of the Superannuation Act of 1924;
7. The total number of such employees who received returns of contributions from the Retirement Fund;
8. The average amount of money which will have to be paid annually to each of the employees superannuated on compulsory retirement from the Department of the Interior;
9. The total sum of money paid to such employees from the Retirement Fund;
10. The total sum of money paid to such retired employees as gratuities under the Superannuation Act of 1924.

By Mr. Marcil for Mr. Beaulanger:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with certain works and construction of Protection Wall at St. Maxime de Scott, Quebec, during the years 1931 and 1932, together with a copy of paylists and statements of moneys expended for the purchase of material and otherwise, and also showing the name of the superintendent of works.



By Mr. Motherwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents that may have passed between Mr. Short or any other officer of the Canadian Millers Association and Honourable H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce or any other member of the Government or their respective deputies, on the subject of the grading of Garnet Wheat, since the seventh day of August, 1930.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, decisions and other documents, regarding the dismissal of R. L. H. McGillivray, as postmaster at Lennox, county of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, as well as a copy of the evidence taken by Commissioner N. D. Murray, a copy of his report and also a copy of his account for remuneration and disbursements.

By Mr. Donnelly:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, since August 1, 1931, passing between the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs or his Deputy and the Indian Commissioners Office in Regina, Saskatchewan, dealing with: (a) The closing of the Indian Commissioners Office in Regina, Saskatchewan; (b) the abandonment of the Greater Production Farm near Regina, Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Hurtubise for Mr. Rheaume:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, contracts, pay lists and other documents in connection with the work done in each municipality of the electoral division of Chambly-Vercheres, Quebec, pursuant to the Unemployment Relief Act, 1930, from September, 1930, to date. Also a return showing in detail: (a) the work in connection with the enlargement or repairs to the shed located on the wharf at St. Antoine de Padoue, the reinforced concrete work on the shores of the Richelieu River in the said municipality, in connection with the retaining wall facing No. 92 on the registered plans of the municipality of St. Antoine de Padoue; (b) the names and addresses of superintendents or foremen of said works in each parish, the number of hours and days worked, and the salary or wage paid to each; (c) the names and addresses of the men employed on the said works, the number of hours and days worked by each and the amount paid to them; (d) the quantity of stone purchased in connection with the said works, the price paid and the name and address of the person or persons from whom purchased.

On motion of Mr. Bennett it was resolved,—That when this House adjourns on Wednesday, the 4th of May, it stand adjourned until Friday, the 6th of May, instant.

The following Bills were read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 65, An Act respecting the Eastern Bank of Canada.

Bill No. 62, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand.

The Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Unfair Competition in Trade and Commerce, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1932, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 61, An Act to amend the Companies Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution to provide for the extension of time from 31st August, 1932, to the 31st August, 1934, for the construction or completion of certain branch lines of railway of the Canadian National Railway Company.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide for an extension of time from 31st August, 1932, to the 31st August, 1934, for the construction or completion of certain branch lines of railway of the Canadian National Railway Company, authorized by chapters 19, 20, 21, 25, 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 of the Statutes of 1929.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Manion then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 70, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for an extension of the time for the construction or completion of certain lines of railway, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were severally read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting the Export of Gold.

Bill No. 64, An Act to authorize the Refund of Moneys received in connection with the administration of the Natural Resources.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 3RD MAY, 1932

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 3rd May, 1932.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 5 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 13th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The various amounts disbursed by the Dominion Government, from December 1, 1931, to April 1, 1932, relating to the cost of the works carried out in the province of Quebec to relieve unemployment.

2. To whom and on what dates disbursements were made.

3. On what works disbursements were made.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Rhodes moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole this day on a certain proposed Resolution to authorize the guarantee of securities of the Canadian National Railway Company to the extent of \$61,500,000.

Whereupon, Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

And the question being put on the said motion it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Governor in Council may authorize the guarantee of securities of the Canadian National Railway Company made or issued from time to time under the provisions of the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1932, to an aggregate principal amount at any one time outstanding of \$61,500,000.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Rhodes then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill No. 71, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1932, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read a second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act;

Mr. Guthrie moved, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 46, An Act to incorporate Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company.

Bill No. 18, An Act to amend the Destructive Insect and Pest Act.

A Message was received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's Name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Patent Act.

An Act to amend the Petroleum and Naphtha Inspection Act.



An Act respecting debts due to the Crown.  
 An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1929.  
 An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.  
 An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.  
 An Act respecting certain patents of Autographic Register Systems, Limited.  
 An Act for the relief of Eva Corker Trill.  
 An Act for the relief of George Senkler Morgan.  
 An Act for the relief of Agnes May Jack Evans.  
 An Act for the relief of Mabel Constance Small Cossar.  
 An Act for the relief of Olive Pearl Beattie Watkins.  
 An Act for the relief of Assad Kalil Eddy, otherwise known as Joseph Canille.  
 An Act for the relief of Georgina Linda McIndoe Howard.  
 An Act for the relief of Antonio Polisenio.  
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 An Act for the relief of Beulah Isobel Phillips Eakin.  
 An Act for the relief of George Seymour Dixon.  
 An Act for the relief of Audrey Meredith Mann Redpath.  
 An Act for the relief of Ethel Seigler Nissenon.  
 An Act to amend the Destructive Insect and Pest Act.  
 An Act to incorporate Lake of the Woods International Bridge Company.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of the Whole on a proposed Resolution to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into Agreements with all or any of the Provinces respecting relief measures in such Province or Provinces, etc.;

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Public Bills)*

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Reid: That Bill No. 44, An Act to amend the Railway Act, be now read the second time.

After further debate thereon; the question being put on the said motion, it was negatived on the following division:—

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Messrs.

Beaubien,	Duff,	Kennedy	Reid,
Bothwell,	Dumaine,	(Peace River),	Roberge,
Boulanger,	Factor,	Loucks,	Sanderson,
Brown,	Fafard,	Lucas,	Seguin,
Carmichael,	Gardiner,	Luchkovich,	Speakman,
Casgrain,	Garland (Bow River),	MacInnis,	Spencer,
Cayley,	Gershaw,	MacLean,	Stewart
Coote,	Hall,	McMillan	(Edmonton West),
Denis,	Hanson (Skeena),	(Huron South),	Thauvette,
Deslauriers,	Heenan,	Neill,	Vallance,
Desrochers,	Hepburn,	Perras,	Verville,
Donnelly,			Weir (Macdonald)—43.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Ganong,	Pickel,	Spotton,
Anderson (Halton),	Gobeil,	Plunkett,	Sproule,
Arsenault,	Gordon,	Porteous,	Stanley,
Arthurs,	Hackett,	Price,	Stewart (Leeds),
Baribeau,	Hay,	Quinn,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Belec,	Heaps,	Rogers,	Stirling,
Bourgeois,	Johnstone,	Sauvé,	Stitt (Nelson),
Bowman,	Larue,	Senn,	Stitt (Selkirk),
Boyes,	Lawson,	Shaver,	Sutherland,
Cowan (Long Lake),	MacNicol,	Short,	Tétreault,
Dickie,	McGillis,	Simpson	Thompson
Dorion,	McGregor,	(Simcoe North),	(Simcoe East),
Duranleau,	McLure,	Simpson	Thompson (Lanark),
Embury,	Manion,	(Algoma West),	Weese,
Esling,	Moore (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Smith (Victoria- Carleton),	White (London),
Fortin,	Murphy,	Smith (Cumberland),	White (Mount Royal),
Fraser (Cariboo),	Myers,	Smoke,	Willis,
Gagnon,	Peck,	Spankie,	Wilson,
			Wright—70.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a proposed Resolution to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into Agreements with all or any of the Provinces respecting relief measures in such Province or Provinces, etc.;

And further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY 4TH MAY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Sixteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Standing Order 99, Section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Sixteenth Report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Petitions for Private Bills, severally praying for the passing of an Act to grant a divorce, and to dissolve the marriage of the Petitioner, and finds that the requirements of the 95th Standing Order have been complied with in each case, viz:—

Of Margaret Spencer Heald, of Montreal, Que., wife of Leonard Heald.

Of Freda Iris Symington, of Montreal, Que., wife of Robert Russell Symington.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931, on a new wharf at Whitehead, Nova Scotia; also copy of payroll showing the amount expended in labour; also copy of accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast and ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 on the Wharf at Hantsport, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amounts expended for labour, and a copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and planks, and from whom purchased.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia, regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, in connection with the work done on the wharf at St. Joseph du Moine in the county of Inverness, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payrolls, showing the amount expended in labour, and how expended; also showing how many teams or trucks were employed in connection with this work, and how much was paid for the services of each team or truck; also a copy of the accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1932, for a copy of the complete file in connection with the appointment of a postmaster to replace Mr. Eusebe Marceau, deceased, at St. Vallier, county of Bellechasse.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a copy of the paylists for unemployment works in the parish of Bonaventure, county of Bonaventure, during 1932.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, letters and other documents, in connection with certain works and repairs of the Vercheres wharf, Quebec, executed during 1931, including a copy of paysheets and statement of money expended for material or other articles; also the name of the superintendent of works.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, accounts, and vouchers, relating to the expenditure in connection with the wharf at St. Gedeon, from January 1, 1929, to December 31, 1930.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931-32, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1026, dated 4th May, 1932: crediting the sum of \$78,059.06 to loans made to the Province of Alberta for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1027, dated 4th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$12,392.89 for direct relief and \$53,031.17 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1028, dated 4th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$2,330.96 for direct relief and \$741.30 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1029, dated 4th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Manitoba of \$2,532.56 for public works.

Order in Council, P.C. 1030, dated 4th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$673.36 for public works.

Order in Council, P.C. 1050, dated 4th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of New Brunswick of \$1,345.95 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1051, dated 4th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$20,732.81 for public works and undertakings.



Mr. Weir (Melfort), by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 73, An Act respecting the Incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Duff, for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all bills, accounts, cheques and correspondence, respecting logs purchased for or used on the North Sydney breakwater extension, done under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

By Mr. Mercier (St. Henri), for Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between all persons from Rivière-du-Loup and Mr. Tanner Green, post office administrator at Quebec, from July 1, 1926, to September 14, 1926, and from August, 1930, to date; also all reports or other documents signed by the said Mr. Green in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at St. Arsene, county of Temiscouata, during the same period.

The Bill No. 69, An Act to amend the Companies Act (Registration and Transfer Offices), was read the second time.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 61, An Act to amend the Companies Act;

Mr. Cahan moved,—That said Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole together with Bill No. 69, An Act to amend the Companies Act (Registration and Transfer Offices), with instruction that the Committee have power to consolidate the said Bills into one Bill, bearing No. 61.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The Bill No. 61, An Act to amend the Companies Act, was then again considered in Committee of the Whole (together with Bill No. 69, referred to the said Committee this day), and the said Bills having been consolidated were reported as Bill No. 61 without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The House resumed the consideration in Committee of the Whole of a proposed Resolution to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into Agreements with all or any of the Provinces respecting relief measures in such Province or Provinces, etc.;

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to authorize the Governor in Council to enter into Agreements with all or any of the provinces respecting relief measures in such province or provinces; and to pay out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund such sums as in his discretion may be required to meet the obligations created by such Agreements; to provide for special requirements in the National Parks and in the drought stricken areas of the Province of Saskatchewan; to assist in defraying the cost of the sale and distribution of products of field, farm, sea, river and mine; to loan money to any province on such terms as may be agreed upon and to guarantee the repayment of moneys borrowed by such province and to assist any province in any way that may be

deemed necessary or advisable to provide for the relief of distress and the support and maintenance of those requiring assistance, and to loan money to and guarantee the payment of money by any public corporation or undertaking.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gordon then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 72, An Act respecting Relief Measures, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until Friday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 6TH MAY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. To how many postmasters, in each province, since August, 1930, the letters and forms shown at pages 6 and 11 inclusive, of the file 244, S.P. No. 257, of April 1, 1932, have been forwarded.

2. Number of postmasters, in each province, who forwarded their resignation, after having received these letters and forms.

3. Number of postmasters who were dismissed, in each province, after having duly filled and readdressed the said letters or forms to the Post Office Department.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed, the amounts paid for labour, and the amounts paid for material in connection with work performed on the fortification wall at Quebec, under Order in Council, P.C. 2650.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1932, for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, reports or other correspondence or communications, and all applications, ratings, examinations and reports on same, and generally all documents or papers in the custody or under the control of the Department of Public Works, or Civil Service Commission, or any other department or organization connected with the Government respecting the leave of absence and the retirement of the former caretaker of the public building at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, the appointment of a temporary caretaker to fill the vacancy in said position, and the appointment of a permanent caretaker to that position.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1932, for a copy of all reports, letters, telegrams, correspondence, memoranda or other documents relating to the selection of each of the foremen employed in respect to each of the Federal works in Shelburne-Yarmouth, or taken by the Government, to be paid for out of money authorized under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works, and any person or persons regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931 on the breakwater at Little Brook, Digby county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payroll showing the amounts expended for labour; also a copy of accounts showing the prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and planks, and from whom purchased.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1932, for a copy of the report of Mr. Brydone Jack, Supervising Engineer at Vancouver, British Columbia, into matters in connection with a dispute of wages on contract work let to the Jaynes Pile Driving Company, on the South Jetty of the Fraser River, British Columbia.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, contracts, telegrams, publications and tenders, in connection with the work done on the Joliette Armoury, in 1930, first contracted by Alphonse Durand and finished later by another contractor.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1056, dated 4th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Manitoba of \$9,347.31 for direct relief, and crediting the sum of \$1,001.86 to loans made to the said Province, for public works and undertakings.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1932, for a copy of all pay-sheets, accounts for materials, and other documents, in connection with work on the wharf at Burnt Church, Northumberland county, New Brunswick.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, offers, telegrams, recommendations, agreements, and other documents, concerning the purchase of C.G.S. *St. Helix*, and payments therefor; also a copy of certificate and reports regarding alterations before delivery by vendors, and regarding or alterations made thereafter; also a copy of any report or complaints as to the condition or seaworthiness of this vessel.

Mr. Duranleau, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 74, An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the second reading of the Bill No. 66 (Letter E1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Insurance"; Mr. Rhodes moved.—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.



The following Bills were respectively read the second time, viz:—

Bill No. 67 (Letter F1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Insurance Companies in Canada."

Bill No. 68 (Letter G1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian and British Insurance Companies."

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That the Committee of the Whole be instructed that they have power to consider Bills Nos. 66 (E1), 67 (F1) and 68 (G1) and to report one or more of such Bills at the same sitting.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

Mr. Rhodes then moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on the said Bills.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the said Bills.

The Bill No. 66 (E1) was reported with amendments, and progress having been made and reported on Bills Nos. 67 (F1) and 68 (G1), the Committee obtained leave to consider them again at the next sitting of the House.

The amendments made to Bill No. 66 (E1) were read the second time and concurred in, and the said Bill was ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

#### XXX—ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

202	{ Pay for Force (including salaries of two Constables, Ellesmere Island District, at \$2.25 per diem, to insure Department against loss through death) . . . . .	\$1,740,595 75
	{ Maintenance (including subsistence, billeting, travelling expenses, forage, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, ammunition, stationery, etc., medical, hospital, etc., transportation and freight, building repairs and renewals, establishments of new detachments, contingencies and criminal investigations) . . . . .	1,964,000 00
	{ To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty. . . . .	10,000 00
	{ To assist in the enforcement of federal statutes (expenditure chargeable to this vote shall be in connection with such federal police duties as may be defined by the Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Minister of Justice) . . . . .	75,000 00
	{ To provide for special services in connection with the enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act. . . . .	50,000 00
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Resolution to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*

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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 9TH MAY, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 42, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Trustees defined).

Bill No. 53, An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Frontier College.

Bill No. 27, An Act to amend the Excise Act.

Bill No. 34, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1932.

Bill No. 45, An Act respecting the Export of Gold.

Bill No. 65, An Act respecting the Eastern Bank of Canada.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 75 (Letter W1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Tarantour Waxman."—*Mr. Heaps*.

Bill No. 76 (Letter X1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Dawes Porteous."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 77 (Letter Y1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Jones Chandler."—*Mr. Lawson*.

Bill No. 78 (Letter Z1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Irene Woolnough."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 79 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellery Sanford Johnston."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 80 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Farla Goldman Rother."—*Mr. Jacobs*.

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Ida Tarantour Waxman, Frances Helen Dawes Porteous,

Minnie Jones Chandler, Elizabeth Irene Woolnough, Ellery Sanford Johnston and Farla Goldman Rother respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Cowan (Port Arthur), pursuant to Special Order made 19th April, last, the said Bills were severally read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

Mr. Morand, from the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

In accordance with the duties and responsibilities delegated to us, and the terms of reference submitted, your Committee met on March 8th, and, since that time, held twenty-seven meetings, heard evidence, received briefs and submissions from fifty-three sources, including governments, individuals, corporations, associations, leagues and clubs.

Your Committee was seized, from the inception, of the national importance and international character of radio broadcasting, and the evidence submitted has served to further consolidate our opinion of the far-reaching scope and benefits of proper, well-regulated broadcasting services throughout Canada, as a medium of education, thought-provoking development, and fostering of Canadian ideals and culture, entertainment, news service and publicity of this country and its products, and as an auxiliary to religious and educational teaching, also as one of the most efficient mediums for developing a greater National and Empire consciousness within the Dominion and the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Your Committee desires to express at the outset, to the present Radio Broadcasting Stations, this tribute: That they entered as pioneers in a field of service in the art of radio, and, under trying handicaps and sacrifices, worthily kept pace with a science fraught with ever-changing improvements and development, and rendered this service under handicaps, which is most praiseworthy.

Your Committee is convinced, however, that the present system, excellent as it is in certain respects, does not meet the requirements in quality and scope of broadcasting to ensure its maximum benefits.

Reference No. 1:—

To consider the Report of the Royal Commission on Radio Broadcasting, dated the 11th day of September, 1929, commonly known as "The Aird Report."

Your Committee was fortunate in having the three Members of the Aird Commission appear before us to amplify and explain their Report, and much valuable information was thereby secured, and, if we are unable to completely accept their findings, it must be obvious that there has been a great change in the science of radio broadcasting, and in the financial condition of the country, in the last three years.

Reference No. 2:—

To advise and recommend a complete technical scheme for Radio Broadcasting for Canada, so designed as to ensure from Canadian sources as complete and satisfactory a service as the present development of radio science will permit.



Your Committee recommends a chain of high-power National Stations, operating on clear channels, located at suitable intervals, the location to be determined by a careful technical survey of Canada.

Your Committee recommends that consideration be given to the use of five 50 K.W. stations, one in each of the following Provinces of Canada, viz., British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and, in the Maritimes, three 500 watt stations, one for each Province, or one 50 K.W. station, as may be determined by the Commission. In Saskatchewan and Alberta, we suggest two 5 K.W. stations in each Province, synchronized on a common channel. Further, a 10 K.W. station in Northern Ontario and one in Western Ontario, a 1 K.W. station at Port Arthur-Fort William; a 500 watt station in Toronto, and a 1 K.W. station at, or near, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec.

Your Committee further recommends a number of stations, of 100 watt power and under, operating on shared channels, located where required:—

- (a) To serve areas not satisfactorily covered by the National Stations.
- (b) For secondary stations in areas where there is a demand for several channels to be in operation at the same time.
- (c) For educational purposes.
- (d) For legitimate experimental work.
- (e) For local broadcasting of community interest.

Your Committee further recommends that the cost of radio in Canada be self-sustaining and that only the money available from Transmitters' and Receivers' Licence Fees, and advertising income, be expended, and that the question of the amount of Receivers' Licence Fees be left entirely in the hands of the Governor in Council.

Reference No. 3:—

To investigate and report upon the most satisfactory agency for carrying out such a scheme.

Your Committee recommends that a Commission be appointed, consisting of three adequately-paid Commissioners; a Chairman to hold office for a period of ten years; a Vice-Chairman for a period of nine years, and the third Commissioner, for a period of eight years.

That there be appointed an Assistant Commissioner in each Province, who shall also act as Chairman of such Provincial or Regional Advisory Program Committees as may be formed; the Assistant Commissioners to be selected in consultation with the Governments of their respective Provinces.

Your Committee further recommends that the Commission be vested with the necessary powers to carry on the business of Broadcasting in the Dominion of Canada, such powers to extend to the following matters:—

- (a) To regulate and control all broadcasting in Canada, including programs and advertising.
- (b) To own, build and operate transmitting or receiving stations in Canada.
- (c) To acquire by lease, purchase, expropriation or otherwise, any or all existing broadcasting stations.
- (d) To enter into operating agreements with privately-owned stations.
- (e) To originate programs, and secure outside programs by purchase or exchange, and to make the arrangements necessary for their transmission.

- (f) To determine the number, location and power of all broadcasting stations required in Canada.
- (g) To control the issuing or cancellation of licences to broadcasting stations.
- (h) To cancel the allotments of channels to any stations, or to make substitution of channels.
- (i) To prohibit the establishment of privately-operated chains of stations in Canada.
- (j) Subject to the approval of the Parliament of Canada, to take over all broadcasting in Canada.
- (k) To be vested with all other powers necessary or incidental for the fulfillment of the objects of the Commission.

Your Committee recommends:—

- (a) That one of the first duties of the Commission be the establishment of Trans-Canada Chain Broadcasting through the securing of the necessary land-lines as soon as possible.
- (b) That a Nationally-owned System of Radio Broadcasting be instituted, and that all stations required for its proper organization be eventually acquired, same to be financed from the revenues accruing to the business of broadcasting, without expense to the taxpayers through the public treasury.
- (c) That all stations, 100 watt and under, not required for the national system, remain under private ownership, but be regulated as to programs and advertising, by the rules of the Commission.
- (d) That all revenues obtained from licence fees, sale of advertisement, and other revenues accessory to the business of broadcasting, be used by the Commission in the interest of radio.
- (e) That advertising be limited to not more than 5 per cent of each program period.
- (f) That the developing of Canadian art and artists, and the securing of outstanding programs from outside Canada, be encouraged.
- (g) That the Commission make available to the Provinces, when possible, the facilities of national and chain broadcasting.
- (h) That the Commission make special effort to give such programs as will be acceptable to provincial and local requirements.
- (i) That before making changes in Canadian radio broadcasting, the Commission makes a complete survey of the present system, with particular reference to adequate coverage.

We desire to call attention to the extreme importance that the Commission should not assume, or even be suspected of assuming, a political complexion.

Your Committee append hereto a copy of the proceedings, and evidence adduced before your Committee, for the information of the House.

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*(For Minutes of Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 2)*

Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copy of correspondence between Hon. W. D. Herridge, Canadian Minister at Washington, and Hon. W. R. Castle, Junior, Acting Secretary of State, Washington, D.C., respecting radio broadcasting, as follows:

## CANADIAN LEGATION,

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1932.

No. 81.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Canadian House of Commons recently appointed a Committee to enquire into the whole position of radio broadcasting in Canada. This Committee has under consideration a technical scheme for broadcasting in Canada which it is considered will provide satisfactory coverage in the chief population areas throughout the Dominion and at the same time make provision for the community service that may be desired. This scheme is divided into two distinct parts:—

- (a) A chain of high power stations, operating on clear channels, and located at suitable intervals across Canada.
- (b) A number of low-power stations of very limited range, operating on shared channels, and located as required for community service.

If this scheme receives the approval of Parliament, it is proposed to use 50 K.W. stations, one in each of the Provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, and eventually one in the Maritime Provinces. In Saskatchewan and Alberta it is proposed to use 5 K.W. stations at present, two being used in each Province, synchronized on a common channel. In Ontario there will be, in addition, two 10 K.W. stations, one in Western Ontario and one in Northern Ontario. Four smaller stations of one K.W. capacity each are provided for the Port Arthur-Fort William area, and for Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec. In the Maritimes, three 500-watt stations are provided for the present, one in each Province. The scheme also includes a 500-watt station on the shared channels for the city of Toronto for local service.

In adopting this plan, Canada would reserve the right to increase the power of stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northern and Western Ontario to 50 K.W. each, should such increase become necessary.

The Committee, in addition to considering the power required, propose the following channels as suitable for the main stations:—

Prince Edward Island.. . . .	630 K.C.
New Brunswick.. . . .	1,030 K.C.
Nova Scotia.. . . .	1,050 K.C.
Quebec.. . . .	930 K.C.
Montreal area (1 K.W.).. . . .	600 K.C.
Montreal area (50 K.W.).. . . .	730 K.C.
Ottawa.. . . .	880 K.C.
Toronto area (500 watt).. . . .	1,120 K.C.
Toronto area (50 K.W.).. . . .	690 K.C.
Western Ontario.. . . .	840 K.C.
Northern Ontario.. . . .	960 K.C.
Port Arthur-Fort William area.. . . .	780 K.C.
Manitoba.. . . .	910 K.C.
Saskatchewan.. . . .	540 K.C.
Alberta.. . . .	1,030 K.C.
British Columbia.. . . .	1,100 K.C.

In order to ensure satisfactory local broadcast service throughout Canada, it is proposed that stations, limited to a maximum power of 100 watts, be erected where necessary, and that they should be operated on shared channels. It is considered that one hundred or more such stations may eventually be required in Canada, and that twenty channels should be available for this type of service. In establishing such stations, it is proposed to maintain the same geographical separation between Canadian and United States stations as is maintained between United States stations of the same power.

Due notification would, of course, be given of the effective dates of any changes in the present operation to conform with the above plan.

In the event of the adoption of the above arrangement, it is understood that if, as the result of the Madrid Conference, any additional channels are made available for broadcasting, a further allocation will be made, as between the United States and Canada, on an equitable basis.

I shall be obliged if you will inform me at your early convenience whether the United States authorities can make the necessary readjustments so that these channels will be available for effective use in Canada.

I have the honour to be,

with the highest consideration,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

(Sgd.) W. D. HERRIDGE.

The Hon. W. R. Castle, Jr.,  
Acting Secretary of State,  
Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, May 5, 1932.

SIR,—I am grateful for your courtesy in informing me by your note of May 5, 1932, of the technical plan which is being considered by the Committee of the Canadian House of Commons as a means of providing Canada with satisfactory radio broadcasting coverage. You inquire whether authorities of the United States can make the readjustment necessary to render certain channels available for effective use in Canada.

In reply, I am glad to inform you that as notice is given from time to time of the dates of changes to be made in the present operations of Canadian broadcasting stations to conform to the plan set out, this Government will be glad to make the necessary readjustments.

It is understood that, if as the result of the Madrid Conference, any additional channels are made available for broadcasting, a further allocation will be made, as between the United States and Canada, on an equitable basis.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

W. R. CASTLE,

*Acting Secretary of State.*

The Honourable

William Duncan Herridge, K.C., D.S.O., M.C.,  
Minister of the Dominion of Canada.



Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th March, 1932, for a Return showing list of all works carried on in the Province of Quebec during the calendar year 1931 under the Unemployment Relief Act by the Government of the Dominion of Canada out of its own moneys, and to which no contribution has been made either by the municipalities or by the Government of the Province of Quebec, together with copies of letters and correspondence indicating on whose recommendation said works were undertaken.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions, and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Ernest J. Symons, postmaster of Jansen, Saskatchewan, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, payrolls and other documents showing all the expenditures under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the wharf at Arichat, Nova Scotia.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, payrolls and other documents showing all the expenditures under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the shore protection at D'Ecouse, Nova Scotia.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a copy of all accounts, vouchers, payrolls and other documents showing all the expenditures under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the wharf extension and shed repairs at West Arichat, Nova Scotia.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1932, for a Return showing the amount paid out in Canada last year for pensions, as follows: (a) Judges and civil servants; (b) war pensions; (c) North West Rebellion; (d) militia; (e) civil flying; (f) war veterans allowance; (g) old age pensions.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 20th April, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memorandums, reports, copies of tenders, and other documents relative to and exchanged between the Post Office Department or the Minister or any of its officials and any person or persons in Nova Scotia regarding the mail contract which expired in 1931 and which has since been renewed, between Barss' Corner, Nova Scotia and Newburn Rural Route Division; also a copy of all papers and documents as above in connection with tenders for a mail contract between Barss' Corner and New Germany.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, decisions and other documents, regarding the dismissal of Ronald H. McGillivray, as postmaster at Lemnox, county of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, as well as a copy of the evidence taken by Commissioner N. D. Murray, a copy of his report and also a copy of his account for remuneration and disbursements.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a copy of the report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the charges against the postmaster of St. Jean l'Evangéliste and Nouvelle, county of Bonaventure, together with copy of the evidence in each case.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Spotton:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of telephones in operation in all departments of the Federal Government on September 1, 1930.

2. Number of telephones at present in operation in the various departments of the Federal Government.

3. The saving per annum to the Government by the reduction of telephone service.

By Mr. Lafleche:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. To what companies in 1930 the Department of Marine granted dredging contracts on the St. Lawrence, and for what amount, in each case.

2. To what companies said contracts were granted in 1931.

3. Whether the department will grant said contracts to the same companies in 1932.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents, passing between any person in the Province of Nova Scotia and any official of the Marine Department, relative to the dismissal of Austin Carrigan, light keeper at Eddy Point, Guysboro County, Nova Scotia; also a copy of reports of investigation and evidence taken by N. D. Murray in relation thereto.

By Mr. Duff:—Order of the House for a copy of all paysheets, accounts, memorandums, letters and other documents, regarding the expenditure of money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, in connection with extension to breakwater at Rockdale, Nova Scotia.

Also information as above in connection with the construction of a new wharf at Port Malcolm, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. Motherwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, cables or other messages, exchanged between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any of his officers and Mr. F. W. G. Urquhart, Secretary of the Liverpool Corn Exchange Association, since January 1st, last, regarding the securing of cargo samples for growing test purposes in Canada.

By Mr. Motherwell:—Order of the House for a copy of the agreement between the Government of Manitoba and the Federal Department of Agriculture relative to the construction, maintenance and manning of a Rust Laboratory in Winnipeg, about the year 1925.

By Mr. Motherwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, cables or other communications between the Dominion Cerealists, Ottawa, and Mr. W. A. Wilson, London, England, relative to the securing of reliable cargo samples of wheat for growing test purposes.

By Mr. Motherwell:—Order of the House for a copy of all letters, memoranda, instructions or other communications that may have passed between the President of the National Research Council and Dr. Newton, prior to the latter leaving for Europe and Great Britain in September or October, 1929, relative to grading wheat or other matters.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was Resolved,—That it is expedient that Parliament do approve of the International Convention for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition, Geneva, 17th June, 1925, signed on behalf of Canada by the Honourable Raoul Dandurand on the 22nd September, 1925, and that this House do approve of the same.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, it was ordered,—That a message be sent to the Senate informing Their Honours that this House has adopted a resolution approving the International Convention for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition, Geneva, 17th June, 1925, signed on behalf of Canada by the Honourable Raoul Dandurand on the 22nd September, 1925, and requesting that Their Honours will unite with this House in the approval of the abovementioned Convention;

And that the Clerk of the House do carry the said message to the Senate.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act respecting Relief Measures;

Mr. Gordon moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*





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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Lawson, from the Select Special Committee appointed to inquire into the appointments to, and the direction and control of, the Civil Service of Canada and, generally, the administration and operation of the Civil Service Act, with instructions to inquire into and report concerning the repeal or amendment of any of the provisions of the said Act or the substitution therefor or addition thereto of other provisions, as the Committee may deem advisable, presented the following as a Second Report:—

1. With a view to providing that a transfer may be made of a Civil Servant from one position to another without necessarily involving an increase in remuneration, your Committee recommends that section 13 of the Civil Service Act be amended by striking out the word "either" in the sixth line thereof and the words "transfer or" in the sixth and seventh lines thereof.

2. In order to have the provisions of the Civil Service Act comply with the practice which has been established, and with a view to obviating unnecessary correspondence passing between the Civil Service Commission and the Departments in respect of promotions, your Committee recommends that subsections one and two of section 14 of the Act be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

14. The rate of compensation of an employee who has not reached the maximum rate of compensation of the class in which he is serving, may, subject to the regulations of the Commission, be increased by the deputy head if he is satisfied that the employee has rendered meritorious service and has increased his usefulness in the service. Such increase shall be to the next higher rate for the class. The new rate shall become effectual at the next quarterly date after the said increase is granted by the deputy head, that is to say, either the first

day of January, April, July, or October, provided, however, that no employee whose rate of compensation exceeds six hundred dollars per annum shall receive an increase under the provisions of this section more than once in each year.

3. To correct an obvious error, your Committee recommends that subsection two of section 15 of the Civil Service Act be amended by striking out the word "minimum," in the eighth line of the said subsection and by substituting therefor the word "maximum".

4. To avoid uncertainty as to the interpretation of the words "*bona fide* residents" in subsection three of section 21 of the Civil Service Act, your Committee recommends that the said section be amended by striking out the words "*bona fide* residents of such locality" at the end of the said subsection and by substituting therefor the words:—

persons who have resided in such locality for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the date last set for receiving applications for such local positions.

5. The Department of Justice having ruled that section 24 of the Civil Service Act permits the deputy head of a Department to reject an appointee of the Civil Service Commission without reasons stated therefor, and without trial, your Committee recommends that the deputy head of a Department have power to reject only for cause, and that such be specifically stated.

6. That the provisions of the Civil Service Act as to length of residence in Canada required for eligibility for appointment may accord with the provisions of the Naturalization Act, your Committee recommends that subsection one of section 33 of the Civil Service Act be amended by striking out the word "three" in the last line of the said subsection and by substituting therefor the word "five".

7. To enable those who have been in the Civil Service for less than one year to have limited holidays and to make reasonable provision for holidays for those in the Service in tropical countries, your Committee recommends that subsection one of section 46 be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

and may grant to each officer, clerk, or other employee who has been less than one year in the service, leave of absence at the rate of one and one-half days for each completed month of continuous service prior to the commencement of the fiscal year; provided that trade commissioners or other officers in tropical countries may be granted a yearly leave of absence for a period not exceeding one calendar month in any one fiscal year, if they have had at least one year in the service.

8. To permit of suspension of an employee, for the purposes set out in section 51 of the Civil Service Act, by his superior officer at distances from Ottawa, your Committee recommends that section 51 be amended by adding after the words "deputy head," in the second line of the said section, the words: "or any official of the department nominated by him."

9. Your Committee recommends that section 60 of the Civil Service Act, as enacted by Chapter 38 of the Statutes 19-20 George V, be repealed

10. In order that vacancies created by retirement may be promptly filled, thus promoting greater efficiency in the Civil Service, your Committee recommends that, when financial conditions in Canada are sufficiently improved, the Civil Service Commission amend the Regulations under the Civil Service Act so as to provide for the granting of a gratuity upon retirement equal to the sum now paid out and in lieu of absence with pay.

11. In order to reduce to a minimum over-manning and over-lapping in the Service, and in an endeavour to assure permanency of employment to Civil Servants, your Committee recommends that the Civil Service Commission carefully scrutinize all requests for appointments in an effort to absorb surplus personnel by transfer, or, by any other means in its power, to obviate the necessity of filling vacancies with new personnel and to accomplish by their abolition a reduction of existing positions which are not essential.

12. To promote economy and efficiency in engineering and mapping services, or in other services which can be centralized, your Committee recommends to the Civil Service Commission that a careful study be made of such Government services with a view to amalgamations thereof.

13. It appears from a cursory examination of "The Classification of the Civil Service of Canada" that anomalies therein exist.

Your Committee recommends, therefore, to the Civil Service Commission that a more constant and efficient check on classification be made.

14. Your Committee recommends to the Civil Service Commission that ways and means be sought to bring about greater co-operation between the Organization Branch of the Civil Service Commission and departmental officials with a view to obtaining necessary reorganization and equalized classification.

In the opinion of your Committee very little has been accomplished by this Branch of the Commission which, if strengthened in personnel, would perform a very necessary and useful function in promoting efficiency and economy.

15. Representations having been made on behalf of female Civil Servants, your Committee is of opinion that there being no discrimination as to sex in the provisions of the Civil Service Act, no amendment thereto in this connection is necessary.

Your Committee, however, recommends that the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Organization Branch of the Civil Service Commission, should make a survey for the purpose of recommending improvements, where necessary, in the sanitation and welfare facilities in Government offices.

16. Your Committee recommends that the Civil Service Commission amend its Regulations so as to provide that as between those entitled to the disability preference under the Act, and other things being equal, a veteran with dependents be given the preference over a veteran without dependents and likewise a veteran with dependents over a veteran without dependents as between those entitled to the Overseas Active Service preference.

17. It appears from the evidence adduced before your Committee that certain positions on the staff of the House of Commons cannot be satisfactorily filled by open competition.

Your Committee recommends that the Civil Service Commission exercise the powers conferred upon it under section 59 of the Civil Service Act, so that such positions on that staff as can best be filled from sessional employees shall be filled by competition limited to such employees.

18. Your Committee is of opinion that there is a great deal of over-lapping in the performance of duties by the heads of different branches of the Civil Service Commission, owing to matters receiving the attention of the Secretary of the Commission which are in no way related to secretarial duties.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission be called upon to perform only those duties which are peculiarly those of a secretary and that the Civil Service Commission consider ways and means of eliminating duplication of correspondence and departmental memoranda which now pass through the Secretary to the Commissioners.

19. Your Committee is of opinion that there are unnecessary delays in obtaining appointments and promotions by reason of the cumbersome routine now prevalent in the administration of the Act and recommends that the Civil Service Commission exercise the powers now vested in it to simplify such procedure.

Your Committee further recommends that all papers, documents, *et cetera* placed on the files of the Commission be consecutively numbered in each file, so that removals or deletions therefrom will be apparent.

20. With a view to promoting efficiency in the administration of the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and in the direction and control of the Civil Service, your Committee recommends that there be added to the Committees of this House a Select Special Committee on Civil Service matters, such Committee to consist of seven members.

21. To facilitate the adjustment of complaints of a Civil Servant, where such complaints cannot otherwise be adjusted, your Committee recommends that such complaints be adjudicated by a Board consisting of a nominee of the Civil Service Organization of which the complainant is a member, a nominee of the deputy head of the Department affected, and a nominee of the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

22. Inasmuch as it is apparent from the evidence adduced before your Committee that there are grave anomalies in respect of long term temporary and prevailing rate employees, your Committee recommends that the claims of these employees be further investigated by the Civil Service Commission with a view to reporting and submitting the question to the proposed Select Special Committee of the House of Commons on Civil Service matters.

23. Representations having been made to your Committee concerning amendments to the Civil Service Superannuation Act, with respect to the extension of time for election and the return of contributions, and it being doubtful if the subject is within the scope of the present Order of Reference, your Committee recommends that a Committee be appointed at an early date to consider the matter and that, in the meantime, the Advisory Committee on the Civil Service Superannuation Act should consolidate its recommendations and present a report on the subject to such Committee of the House.

24. Representations were made to your Committee on behalf of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada. It would appear that the subject matter of some of these representations have been considered by the Beauty Commission. They are *sub judice*. Your Committee does not, therefore, see fit to make any recommendation relative thereto.

25. From the evidence adduced and in view of the submissions of officials of the Post Office Department, your Committee recommends that Order in Council, P.C. 1053, dated June 29, 1922, as amended by Order in Council, P.C. 17 1751, dated September 12, 1929, be further amended so as to provide for the exemption from the operation of the Civil Service Act of Postmasters in Revenue Post Offices where the revenue does not exceed \$3,000 per annum.

Your Committee further recommends that such amendments be made to the Civil Service Act and or the Regulations thereunder of the Civil Service Commission so that Postmasters hereafter appointed to Revenue Post Offices having a revenue in excess of \$3,000 per annum shall be within the full operation of the Civil Service Act.



26. Your Committee, being of opinion that the position of Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission of Canada calls for very special qualifications because of the wide powers conferred on such Commissioner for the maintenance of the merit system in matters of appointments to and promotion in the Civil Service of Canada, recommends:—

I. That the present Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, who has now passed the age of seventy years, be retired; that, because of his long and meritorious years of service in the public service of Canada and as Chairman of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, he be granted a gratuity;

II. That Commissioner J. Emile Tremblay be retired; that, because of his twenty-two years of service in the public service of Canada, he be granted a gratuity;

III. That Commissioner Newton MacTavish be retired, and, in lieu of notice, be granted a gratuity.

27. Your Committee desires to record that it has been impressed with the ability and integrity of Mr. C. H. Bland, Assistant Secretary and Chief Examiner of the Civil Service Commission. He has shown a comprehensive grasp of the principles underlying the merit system and the Civil Service Act and of the details connected with the administration thereof.

28. Your Committee held thirty-nine meetings and heard thirty-three witnesses, including deputy heads of Departments, officials of the Civil Service Commission and representatives of Civil Servants' Organizations. A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence is tabled herewith.

29. Your Committee recommends that the Orders of Reference, Reports, Proceedings and Evidence taken, together with a list of the exhibits filed, be printed both as an Appendix to the Journals of the House and in blue book form, 500 copies of the latter form to be printed in the English language and 200 copies in the French language; and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

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*(For Minutes of Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 3)*

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Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents, since August 1, 1931, passing between the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs or his Deputy and the Indian Commissioners Office in Regina, Saskatchewan, dealing with: (a) The closing of the Indian Commissioners Office in Regina, Saskatchewan; (b) the abandonment of the Greater Production Farm near Regina, Saskatchewan.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th April, 1932, for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, reports and other correspondence, communications, or papers relating to the change recently made in the position of Indian Doctor for the eastern part of Shelburne county.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1076, dated 9th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$17,689.67 for direct relief and \$28,708.43 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1077, dated 9th May, 1932: crediting to loans made by the Province of Alberta the sum of \$9,794.78 spent on public works and undertakings.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Campbell, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

"in the opinion of this House the Government should seriously consider continuing the five cent bonus on wheat, as a measure of relief, for the crop year 1932-1933."

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Donnelly, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Assiniboia), moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, to insert the words "or a bonus based on the seeded acreage" after the word "wheat" and before the word "as" in the said proposed amendment.

After further Debate thereon; the question being put on the amendment to the proposed amendment; it was negatived.

And the question being put on the proposed amendment; it was negatived.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was received from the Senate acquainting this House that the Senate doth unite with the House of Commons in the approval of the International Convention for the Supervision of the International Trade in Arms and Ammunition, Geneva, 17th June, 1925, signed on behalf of Canada by the plenipotentiaries named therein.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*

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JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1932

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Twentieth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the petition presented on the 10th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case. The said petition was then read and received and is as follows:—

Of Captain Georges Caron, and 66 other residents of Les Escoumains, Quebec; praying that certain dredging be done to facilitate the entrance of boats or vessels to the Imbeau dry-dock at Tadoussac, the only one on the north shore of the St. Lawrence River in the Counties of Charlevoix and Saguenay, where repairs could be effected; and also pointing out that such undertaking would give employment to a large number of unemployed who are now in distress. —  
*Mr. Casgrain.*

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 64, An Act to authorize the Refund of Moneys received in connection with the administration of the Natural Resources.

Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act.

Bill No. 63, An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

Bill No. 71, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1932.

And also, —A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 81 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act."

Mr. Morand moved, —That the Second and Final Report of the Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting be concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion: it was agreed to.

Mr. Caham, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House—Copy (in French) of the Twenty-third Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission of Canada, for the calendar year 1931, as required by section 4 of Chapter 22 of R.S.C., 1927.

He also presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Jos. A. Barsalon, postmaster of l'Ange Gardien, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other documents that may have passed between Mr. Short or any other officer of the Canadian Millers Association and Honourable H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce or any other member of the Government or their respective deputies, on the subject of the grading of Garnet Wheat, since the seventh day of August, 1930.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1095, dated 11th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$4,283.50 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1096, dated 11th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of New Brunswick of \$2,805.34 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1097, dated 11th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$17,557.50 for direct relief and \$205,578.33 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1098, dated 11th May, 1932: crediting the sum of \$193,164.92 to loans made to the Province of British Columbia for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1099, dated 11th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of British Columbia of \$588.38 for public works.

Order in Council, P.C. 1100, dated 11th May, 1932: crediting the sum of \$32,624.99 to loans made to the Province of British Columbia for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1101, dated 11th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$65,202.07 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1102, dated 11th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$2,579.84 for direct relief and \$1,840.33 for public works and undertakings.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether G. G. Playfair is employed by the Canadian National Railways as an Efficiency Expert.
2. Whether he is employed at the present time in the Maritime Provinces
3. How long he has been operating in the City of Moncton.
4. For what period in other railway centres in the Maritime Provinces
5. Number of employees he has dismissed, and who they are.
6. What salaries were paid those dismissed.
7. Mr. Playfair's salary, and his expense account in quarters at the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton, New Brunswick, and Halifax and Truro, Nova Scotia.



8. What departments are checked up by Mr. Playfair.

9. Number of years Mr. Playfair has been employed by the Canadian National Railways, and where he was previously employed in an official capacity on other railways.

10. His qualifications for acting in the capacity of an Efficiency Expert.

11. What savings have been effected as result of his operations compared with the expense of his employment.

12. When it is expected his services in Maritime Provinces will terminate.

13. His expense account to date, since operating in the Maritime Provinces.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to the foregoing Order forthwith.

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Names of persons supplying logs in connection with the extension of the North Sydney Breakwater done under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act of 1931.

2. Price and amount paid, and quantity supplied by each of such persons.

3. The ordinary business and occupation of such persons.

4. Whether tenders were called for the supply of such logs, and if so, from whom tenders were received, and at what prices.

5. Whether such tenders were called for publicly, and if not, what method was adopted in giving possible suppliers an opportunity to bid.

By Mr. Weir (Macdonald):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, and the Unemployment and Farm Relief Continuance Act, 1932, what amount of financial assistance by way of loans or otherwise has been granted or committed for to each of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, from February 26, 1932, to date.

2. On what dates advances were made.

3. For what purpose.

4. Amount advanced to the Saskatchewan Relief Commission.

5. What amount in each case is a loan.

The following Addresses were voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Orders of the House issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Hanson (Skeena):—Address to His Excellency the Governor General for a Return showing:—

1. Copy of Orders in Council passed pursuant to Section 3 of the Finance Act, being Chapter 70, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, including and since 1914.

2. For the past five years what sums have been advanced under the Finance Act by the Dominion of Canada to each of the chartered banks of Canada; what amount of interest has been paid by each bank, and what has been the rate of interest.

3. What gold reserves are held in the Dominion of Canada, (a) by the Dominion; (b) by the chartered banks.

Also the same data as at March 31st in the years 1910, 1914, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

4. A similar statement showing, (a) the amount of Dominion notes issued; (b) the amount of bank notes issued; (c) the amount of deposits in the chartered banks of Canada; (d) the amount of investments of the chartered banks in (1) Dominion and Provincial Government securities; (2) Current loans.

By Mr. Elliott, for Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a copy of all payrolls, bills, vouchers and other documents in respect of repairs to the Government Wharf at East River, Sheet Harbour, Halifax county, Nova Scotia, done in the fall of 1931, under William J. Chisholm as foreman.

By Mr. Elliott, for Mr. Ralston:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams or other correspondence, reports, recommendations, documents or other papers relating to the dispensing with the service of Henry Hall as harbour master for the Port of Sheet Harbour, Halifax county, Nova Scotia, and relating to the qualifications, recommendations and appointment of a successor.

By Mr. Veniot, for Mr. Marcil:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence between the patrons of the Hopetown, Quebec, post office, and the Post Office Department or any of its officials, complaining of the service at that office.

Mr. Bennett moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the constitution of a Commission to be known as The Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, for the purpose of acquiring, operating, regulating and controlling radio broadcasting in Canada.

Whereupon, Mr. Bennett, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### INTERIM SUPPLY

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$16,554,559.42, being one-twelfth of the amounts of each of the several items to be voted as set forth in the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1933, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1933.

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,688,000, being one-sixth of the amount of each of the several items to be voted for Canadian National Steamships and Maritime Freight Rates Act as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1933, laid before the House of Commons at the present session of Parliament, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1933.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means (for the purpose of making good the above Interim Appropriations only).

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1933, the sum of \$18,242,359.42 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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By leave of the House the said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again this day.

Mr. Rhodes then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 82, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 72, An Act respecting Relief Measures, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for a third reading at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*





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## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 12TH MAY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Xavier Vandette."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adlena Emma Sills Burrow, otherwise known as Adlena Emma Sills Burrows."—*Mr. Garland (Carleton)*.

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Judith Clark Freudberg."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ann Routledge Gunther."—*Mr. Lawson*.

Bill No. 87 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chesley Hastings Potter."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 88 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theo Alice MacFarlane Lamb."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

Bill No. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chia Hannah Shiff."—*Mr. Heaps*.

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Spencer Heald."—*Mr. Bell (St. Antoine)*.

And also,—A Message communicating to this House the evidence taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the petitions of Roméo Xavier Vandette, Adlena Emma Sills Burrow, otherwise known as Adlena Emma Sills Burrows, Ida Judith Clark Freudberg, Elizabeth Ann Routledge Gunther, Chesley Hastings Potter, Theo Alice MacFarlane Lamb, Chia Hannah Shiff and Margaret Spencer Heald respectively; praying for Bills of Divorce, and the papers produced in evidence before them with a request that the same be returned to the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Simpson (Algoma West), pursuant to Special Order made 19th April last, the said Bills were severally read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills* (together with the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce on the petitions on which the said Bills were founded).

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of April 18, 1932, for a Return showing the number and the total cost of inquiries held in connection with active political partisanship, in each department of the Dominion Government, since August, 1930.

Mr. Lawson, seconded by Mr. Plunkett, moved,—That the Second Report of the Select Special Committee on the Civil Service and Civil Service Act be concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Mitchell, moved in amendment thereto: That the following words be added to the motion: "with the exception of the first paragraph of section 25."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment, it was negatived, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

##### Messrs.

Ahearn,	Dupuis,	Irvine,	Neill,
Beaubien,	Elliott,	King, Mackenzie	Perras,
Bertrand,	Euler,	Lacroix,	Ralston,
Blair,	Fafard,	Lucas,	Reid,
Bothwell,	Ganong,	Luchkovich,	Roberge,
Brown,	Gardiner,	MacLaren,	Sanderson,
Bury,	Garland (Bow River),	MacLean,	Seguin,
Butcher,	Gershaw,	McKenzie	Speakman,
Cardin,	Girouard,	(Assiniboia),	Spencer,
Carmichael,	Gray,	McMillan	Stewart (Leeds),
Coote,	Hall,	(Huron South),	Stitt (Selkirk),
Denis,	Hanson (Skeena),	McPhee,	Totzke,
Donnelly,	Heaps,	Mitchell,	Veniot,
Dumaine,	Isley,	Motherwell,	Weir (Macdonald),
			Young—55.

#### NAYS

##### Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Bowman,	Edwards,	Johnstone,
Anderson (Halton),	Brasset,	Ernst,	Laflèche,
Arthurs,	Cantley,	Esling,	Laurin,
Baker,	Chaplin,	Fortin,	LaVergne,
Barber,	Charters,	Fournier,	Lawson,
Baribeau,	Chevrier,	Fraser (Cariboo),	Loucks,
Beaubier,	Cormier,	Gagnon,	Macdonald (Kings),
Belec,	Cowan (Long Lake),	Gobeil,	Macdougall,
Bell (St. John- Albert),	Davies,	Gordon,	MacNicol,
Bennett,	Deslauriers,	Guthrie,	McGillis,
Bourgeois,	Dickie,	Hackett,	McGregor,
Bowen,	Duff,	Hanson (York- Sunbury),	McLure,
	Duguy,	Hay,	Maloney,
	Duranleau,		Manion,

Moore (Chateauguay-Huntingdon),	Rhodes,	Smith (Victoria-Carleton),	Swanston,
Myers,	Robinson,	Smith	Tétreault,
Nicholson,	Rogers,	(Cumberland),	Thompson
Peck,	Ross,	Spankie,	(Simcoe East),
Perley (Qu'Appelle),	Rowe,	Spotton,	Tummon,
Pettit,	Ryckman,	Sproule,	Vallance,
Pickel,	Shaver,	Stinson,	Weese,
Plunkett,	Simpson	Stirling,	Weir (Melfort),
Power,	(Simcoe North),	Stitt (Nelson),	White (Mount Royal),
Price,	Simpson	Sutherland,	Willis,
Quinn,	(Algoma West),		Wright—92.

After further Debate on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The said Report was accordingly concurred in.

Mr. Guthrie, by leave of the House introduced a Bill, No. 91, An Act to amend the Judges Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, the Bill No. 81 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Roberge:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many immigrants disembarked at Quebec, on May 8, 1932.
2. Who recommended their entry into this country.
3. To what nationality they belong.
4. How many immigrants of each nationality entered the country since January 1, 1932.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many inquiries on political partisanship were presided over by Alphonse Garon, advocate of Rimouski, previous to being sworn as commissioner.

2. Total amount paid to him for said inquiries by the Government.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many commissioners presided over inquiries in connection with political partisanship, heard witnesses and reported to the Government previous to being sworn in, throughout Canada, since August 1, 1930.

2. (a) Names of the commissioners; (b) how many inquiries were held by each of them previous to being sworn in; (c) total amount of fees and expenses paid to each of them for the work done by them previous to being sworn in; (d) how many Government employees were dismissed by each of said commissioners previous to being sworn in.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry in connection with Andre Beaulieu, postmaster of Raudot, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. If so, (a) on what date said inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.

3. Whether the abovementioned postmaster was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.

4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn as such.

5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) whether the department demanded that Alphonse Garon return his fees and expenses and order a new inquiry.

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act to provide that the members of the judiciary, and the members of the military, naval and air forces of Canada and of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, other than enlisted men, shall be liable to pay a special income tax of ten per cent upon their salaries received during the fiscal year 1932-33, in addition to any other tax payable under the Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

The Bill No. 66 (Letter E1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Insurance," was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act respecting Relief Measures;

Mr. Rhodes, for Mr. Gordon, moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 13TH MAY, 1932

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#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the First and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

By Order of the House made on the 11th day of February, 1932, your Committee was instructed to consider and report on the following Resolution, viz:—

“Resolved,—Whereas during the session of 1931 a Special Committee was appointed to investigate the ‘Beauharnois Power Development’ and

“Whereas it was shown that enormous sums of money had been contributed for political campaign funds;

“Be it resolved: That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Committee on Privileges and Elections consider and report upon the question of election funds and draft such amendments to the Elections Act as may be considered necessary.”

Your Committee held several meetings at which the subject-matter of the Resolution was discussed and considered. Your Committee did not hear any evidence and in the interests of economy did not consider it necessary to have its proceedings printed.

During the course of its deliberations your Committee considered not only the subject-matter of the Resolution referred to it, but also several other matters closely related thereto such as compulsory voting and kindred subjects. A small sub-committee was set up to consider such related matters. The report of this sub-committee was that it was unable to come to any concrete conclusions or to make any recommendation other than that further consideration be deferred to the next Session of Parliament when it is anticipated that a general revision of the Dominion Elections Act will be made, and your Committee concurs in this recommendation.

With respect to the matters referred to in the Order of Reference, your Committee has unanimously decided and now recommends that the report of the sub-committee above referred to, as well as the amendments to the Elec-

tions Act proposed by the sponsor of the Resolution in the House relative to publicity to be given to campaign contributions to political parties and organizations, a copy of which is also appended, be filed, and be referred to this Committee or such Special Committee of the House as may be set up at the next Session of Parliament to consider and, if deemed advisable, make a general revision of The Elections Act.

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*(For Report of Sub-Committee, etc., see Appendix to the Journals No. 4)*

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Mr. Hackett, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, and have unanimously agreed to report said Bill with amendments.

In the course of their proceedings, your Committee have ordered that said Bill No. 41 be reprinted as amended.

Mr. Hackett, from the Special Committee appointed to consider Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, presented the Third and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Fourteen meetings of the Committee have been held and eighteen persons from all parts of Canada have appeared and given evidence. Written communications have been received from a very large number of persons. In addition, documents to the number of twenty-four have been filed.

The appointment of a Superintendent in Bankruptcy and the licensing of trustees are the principal changes introduced by the Bill. The witnesses were almost unanimous in favour of the supervision provided by the Bill, believing it necessary to eliminate existing abuses. Some suggested that the expense of this supervision be borne by the Government. Your Committee unanimously recommend the appointment of a Superintendent and the licensing of trustees, the expense to be borne by an assessment on the gross assets of bankrupt estates, and consider that a levy not exceeding one-half of one per cent, possibly less, will defray the expense of this supervision.

Witnesses representing agricultural interests in the Province of Quebec were unanimously in favour of excluding Quebec farmers from the operation of the Act. Your Committee have agreed to recommend that the Act be so amended.

A copy of the proceedings and evidence adduced before the Committee is appended hereto for the information of the House.

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*(For Minutes of Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 5)*

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Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports of the Inspector, and other documents, in connection with the Post Office vacancy at Ailsa Craig, Ontario, since vacancy occurred.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the loan of \$300,000 passed last session for the New Westminster

Harbour Commissioners, with a copy of all accounts rendered and the total amount of moneys granted to the New Westminster Harbour Commissioners since the passing of the Loan Act of 1931, up to the present time.

Mr. Weir (Melfort), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1932, for a copy of the agreement between the Government of Manitoba and the Federal Department of Agriculture relative to the construction, maintenance and manning of a Rust Laboratory in Winnipeg, about the year 1925.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again this day.

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Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 13th May, 1932.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to-day at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

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The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply, and further progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to sit again this day.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon Mr. Armand LaVergne, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill No. 62, An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand.

Bill No. 5, An Act respecting Unfair Competition in Trade and Commerce.

Bill No. 61, An Act to amend the Companies Act.

Bill No. 70, An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for an extension of the time for the construction or completion of certain lines of railway.

Bill No. 72, An Act respecting Relief Measures.

And also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 82. An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable Mr. Justice Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Deputy Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber; and being returned;

Mr. Deputy Speaker reported that His Honour the Deputy Governor General had been pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Trustees defined).

An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of The Frontier College.

An Act to amend the Excise Act.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1932.

An Act respecting the Export of Gold.

An Act respecting the Eastern Bank of Canada.

An Act to authorize the Refund of Moneys received in connection with the administration of the Natural Resources.

An Act to amend the Fish Inspection Act.

An Act to amend the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the guarantee by His Majesty of securities to be issued under the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1932.

An Act respecting Unfair Competition in Trade and Commerce.

An Act to amend the Companies Act.

An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to provide for an extension of the time for the construction or completion of certain lines of railway.

An Act respecting Relief Measures.

An Act respecting a certain Trade Agreement between Canada and New Zealand.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Deputy Speaker of the Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

"The Commons of Canada have voted supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1933."

"To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."



To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty’s name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

At six o’clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at eight o’clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The Order being read for consideration of the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company;

Mr. Shaver, seconded by Mr. Gobeil, moved,—That this House agrees to the Senate amendment to the said Bill, with several consequential amendments, namely:—

1. Insert the words “within the period of eight years after the passing of this Act” after the word “take” in the second line of the proposed section 2;

2. Insert the words “in excess of the reasonable cost of construction of the authorized works, less depreciation” at the end of the said proposed section 2;

3. Add a subsection to the said proposed section 2; so that the same as amended will read as follows:—

“2. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act or any other Act, should His Majesty take, *within the period of eight years after the passing of this Act*, for any public purpose, the land or any portion thereof forming the site of the said bridge, or the land or any portion thereof forming the site of any of the approaches to the said bridge, then in any such case His Majesty shall not be liable to pay by reason or on account of any such taking of such lands any compensation or damages for, or on account of, any works constructed or rights exercised under, or pursuant to, any of the provisions of this Act, *in excess of the reasonable cost of construction of the authorized works, less depreciation*.

“(2) After the expiration of eight years from the passing of this Act, His Majesty shall be liable to pay by reason or on account of the taking of such lands, compensation or damages only for the reasonable cost of construction, less depreciation, of the works constructed on the said bridges, excluding the approaches thereto.”

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, it was ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint Their Honours therewith.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

VII—AGRICULTURE

39 Dairying.. . . .	\$ 231,300 00
40 Cold Storage Warehouses.. . . .	200,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until Monday next, at three o'clock, p.m.

**ARMAND LaVERGNE,**  
*Deputy Speaker.*

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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 16TH MAY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Stevens, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, cables or other messages, exchanged between the Minister of Trade and Commerce or any of his officers and Mr. F. W. G. Urquhart, Secretary of the Liverpool Corn Exchange Association, since January 1st, last, regarding the securing of cargo samples for growing test purposes in Canada.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1932, for a copy of all letters, memoranda, instructions or other communications that may have passed between the President of the National Research Council and Dr. Newton, prior to the latter leaving for Europe and Great Britain in September or October, 1929, relative to grading wheat or other matters.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The number of officers attached to the Military School at St. Johns, Quebec.
2. The rank of each, respectively.
3. The monthly salary of each, respectively.
4. How many privates there are in the service at said Military School.
5. The monthly salary of each, respectively.
6. Number of horses in the service of said Military School.
7. The names of the purveyors, and their place of business, who supply said Military School with the following articles: coal, wood, groceries, ice, meat, vegetables, bread, milk, medicines, hay, grain, straw, and what quantity, and at what price were each of said articles supplied to the Military School by these purveyors, from January 1, 1931, to April 1, 1932.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Veniot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Salary paid to each employee of the Fish Hatchery in Restigouche County, New Brunswick, for the years from 1925, to December, 1931.
2. Amount paid to each person for securing salmon spawn during the period above named.
3. Amount paid each year for car hire, giving names of persons to whom amounts were paid and amount paid each.

By Mr. Lafleche:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many are on the force of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and their names.
2. The dates of their appointment.
3. Where they reside.
4. Salary paid to each.
5. Names of those who recommended each of them.

By Mr. Roberge:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of prisoners detained in the Canadian penitentiaries, prisons or reformatory schools.
2. Number of prisoners of each nationality.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry held in connection with Johnny April, postmaster of Gironde, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.
2. If so, (a) on what date this inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.
3. Whether the postmaster above mentioned was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.
4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn as such.
5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) whether the department requested said Alphonse Garon to return his fees and expenses, and order a new inquiry.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry held in connection with Joseph Michaud, postmaster of La Richardiere, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.
2. If so, (a) on what date this inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.
3. Whether the postmaster above mentioned was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.
4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn as such.
5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) whether the department requested said Alphonse Garon to return his fees and expenses, and order a new inquiry.



By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry held in connection with David Lebel, postmaster of Montagne Ronde, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. If so, (a) on what date this inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.

3. Whether the postmaster above mentioned was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.

4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn as such.

5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) whether the department requested said Alphonse Garon to return his fees and expenses, and order a new inquiry.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry held in connection with Mr. Antoine Landry, postmaster of Notre Dame du Lac, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. If so, (a) on what date this inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.

3. Whether the postmaster above mentioned was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.

4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn as such.

5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) whether the department requested said Alphonse Garon to return his fees and expenses, and order a new inquiry.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Francois Michaud was heard as a witness in an inquiry held in connection with political partisanship in which Joseph Michaud, postmaster of La Richardiere, county of Temiscouata, was the person charged.

2. Whether the said Francois Michaud was appointed postmaster to replace Joseph Michaud.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Eugene Lepage lodged a complaint against David Lebel, postmaster of Montagne Ronde, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. Whether said Eugene Lepage was heard as witness in an inquiry held in connection with political partisanship in which David Lebel was the person charged.

3. Whether the said Eugene Lepage was appointed postmaster to replace said David Lebel.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether J. T. Voisine lodged a complaint against Antoine Landry, postmaster of Notre Dame du Lac, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. Whether said J. T. Voisine bore witness in an inquiry held in connection with political partisanship in which said Antoine Landry was the person charged.

3. If so, whether it was on the evidence of said J. T. Voisine that the commissioner based his report against said Antoine Landry.

4. Whether said J. T. Voisine was appointed acting postmaster to replace said Antoine Landry.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Alexandre Lebel lodged complaint against Andre Beaulieu, postmaster of Raudot, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.
2. Whether said Alexandre Lebel was a witness in the inquiry in connection with political partisanship brought against said Andre Beaulieu.
3. Whether said Alexandre Lebel was appointed postmaster to replace said Andre Beaulieu.
4. Whether the Postmaster General received a petition signed by a number of persons to the effect that only one man, Alexandre Lebel, wanted to change the site of the post office.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mrs. Emile Ouellet, widow, lodged a complaint against Omer Sirois, then postmaster of Riou, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.
2. Whether said Mrs. Emile Ouellet was appointed postmistress to replace said Omer Sirois.
3. Whether she was appointed after a regular inquiry.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. On what date Alcide Beaulieu, postmaster of St. Benoit de Packington, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, resigned.
2. Who replaced him.
3. On whose recommendation his successor was appointed and on what date.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mrs. Emma Rioux alias Mrs. Joseph Rioux, widow, heard as a witness in an inquiry held in connection with political partisanship in which Johnny April, postmaster of Gironde, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, was the person charged.
2. Whether said Mrs. Rioux was appointed postmistress replacing said Johnny April.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Pierre Fortin lodged a complaint against Joseph Morneau, postmaster of Ivry, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.
2. Whether said Pierre Fortin was appointed postmaster to replace said Joseph Morneau.
3. Whether he was appointed after a regular inquiry was held.

By Mr. Pouliot:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Isidore Ouellet lodged a complaint against Narcisse Ouellet, postmaster of Lamy South, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.
2. Whether said Isidore Ouellet was appointed postmaster to replace said Narcisse Ouellet.

The following Address was voted to His Excellency the Governor General, and Order of the House issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Totzke:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions, and other documents in connection with the dismissal of George Slusar, postmaster at Alvena, Saskatchewan, and the appointment of his successor.

By Mr. Ralston:—Address to His Excellency the Governor General, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and other documents since August 8, 1930, to date, passing between the Department of Labour, and any

Cabinet Minister, or any official, and the Government of Nova Scotia, and any minister or official of that Government, or any person or persons, regarding all or any matters affecting or touching upon unemployment relief or other matters in connection with Elmsdale Lantz highway diversion or old Halifax road.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Income War Tax Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act to provide that the members of the judiciary, and the members of the military, naval and air forces of Canada and of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, other than enlisted men, shall be liable to pay a special income tax of ten per cent upon their salaries received during the fiscal year 1932-33, in addition to any other tax payable under the Act.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Rhodes then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 92, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 19, An Act to provide for the reduction in compensation in the Public Service, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time (Title changed to "An Act to provide for the deduction from compensation in the Public Service") and passed.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill to which the concurrence of this House was desired:—

Bill No. 93 (Letter U1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The W. S. Newton Company."—Mr. Kennedy, (Winnipeg South Centre).

On motion of Mr. Spankie, for Mr. Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre), the said Bill was read a first and a second time, and referred to the *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce*, pursuant to Special Order made the 19th April, last.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

### XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

#### GENERAL

#### 88 *Miscellaneous—*

Compassionate grant to Gordon Hymen for injuries sustained while on duty at Wolseley Barrack, London, Ont. . . . .	\$ 16 00
Compassionate grant to P. Adolph, Winnipeg, Man., for damage to garage and motor car, caused through roof of armoury being blown off by storm. . . .	175 00
Compassionate grant to J. Carrick, Winnipeg, Man., for damage to his residence, caused through roof of armoury being blown off by storm. . . . .	90 00
Compassionate grant to E. Minkie, Winnipeg, Man., for damage to his residence, caused through roof of armoury being blown off by storm. . . . .	225 00

### XXXI—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

#### DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

204 <i>Radio Services—</i> For the maintenance and operation of the Northwest Territories Radio System. . . . .	167,000 00
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### XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

260 Battlefields Memorials. . . . .	146,800 00
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### XLII—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

#### 298 *National Defence—*

Militia Services. . . . .	82,000 00
Naval Services. . . . .	500 00

### XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

#### MILITIA SERVICES

84 Royal Military College. . . . .	360,500 00
85 Topographic Survey. . . . .	20,000 00

#### NAVAL SERVICES

86 Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance of the ships and establishments of the Naval Service, including the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. . . . .	2,462,000 00
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## II—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—	
Salaries and Contingencies.. . . . .	128,722 00
Printing, signing, sealing and macerating Dominion Notes..	458,537 00
Printing, advertising, inspection, express, etc.. . . . .	119,679 00
Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, auditing.. . . . .	100,000 00
1 English bill stamps, postage, etc.. . . . .	2,500 00
To provide for temporary clerical work in connection with the transfer and registration of bonds, etc., and the flotation of loans, and authority for these purposes to employ a temporary staff, fix their rates of remuneration and otherwise wholly regulate their services without reference to and notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act.. . . . .	17,190 00

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

## 7 Finance—

Salaries, including appointment of Miss M. Guthrie, B.A., as Secretary to Executive at \$1,980.. . . . .	412,542 00
Contingencies.. . . . .	38,000 00
Inspector General of Banks—	
Salaries and contingencies.. . . . .	23,340 00

## X—PENSIONS

60 Annuity to Dr. F. G. Banting.. . . . .	7,500 00
61 Annuity to Dr. Charles E. Saunders.. . . . .	5,000 00
Pensions to—	
62 The unmarried sister of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P..	700 00
63 J. Langlois Bell.. . . . .	600 00
64 Captain J. E. Bernier.. . . . .	2,400 00
65 James Elliott.. . . . .	672 00
66 Mrs. Wm. McDougall.. . . . .	1,200 00
67 Alice Morson Smith.. . . . .	600 00
68 Elizabeth Swinford.. . . . .	600 00

## XI—SUPERANNUATION

76 To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.. . .	12,100 00
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## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

236 Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.. . . . .	10,000 00
237 Subscription to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to members of the House of Commons.. . . . .	2,000 00
238 Grant to the Dominion Council of the Girl Guides.. . .	5,400 00
239 Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties.. .	10,000 00
240 Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal Astronomical Society.. . . . .	1,800 00
241 Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.. . . . .	2,250 00
242 Grant to the Royal Society of Canada.. . . . .	5,000 00
243 Grant to the Montreal Association for the Blind.. . . .	4,500 00

244	Grant to l'Institut Nazareth de Montreal to assist in work with the blind. . . . .	4,500 00
246	To provide for expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's office; also, when approved by Treasury Board, on the recommendation of the Comptroller of the Treasury, for unforeseen expenses and emergency expenditures in connection with the public service, a detailed list of such Treasury Board approvals to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of the next Session. . . . .	300,000 00
248	To provide for salaries and expenses of the Tariff Board—Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder. . . . .	120,000 00
249	To provide for expenses of the Royal Commission on the Public Service (revote). . . . .	19,773 65
257	Loan to Harbour Commissioners of Montreal with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Montreal Harbour Bridge. . . . .	528,500 00
276	To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassifications and increases. . . . .	500,000 00
251	To provide for salaries and expenses of the office of the Salvage Officer, including L. H. Beer at \$4,500. . . . .	13,800 00

### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

11	Insurance—	
	Salaries. . . . .	84,762 00
	Contingencies. . . . .	69,000 00
4	Auditor General's Office—	
	Salaries. . . . .	325,638 00
	Contingencies. . . . .	60,000 00

### XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

250	To provide for the expenses of work in the interests of fire prevention to be carried on by the Department of Insurance. . . . .	9,300 00
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### XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

#### MILITIA SERVICES

83	Permanent Force. . . . .	4,844,000 00
	Resolutions to be reported.	

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to provide for the constitution of a Commission to be known as The Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to bring in a measure to provide for the constitution of a Commission to be known as The Canadian Radio Broadcasting

Commission, for the purpose of acquiring, operating, regulating and controlling radio broadcasting in Canada.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Bennett then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 94, An Act respecting Radio Broadcasting, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

#### XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

##### MILITIA SERVICES

77 Administration.. . . .	\$ 320,000 00
78 Cadet Services.. . . .	100,000 00
79 Contingencies.. . . .	35,000 00
80 Engineer Services and Works.. . . .	327,500 00
81 General Stores.. . . .	663,500 00
82 Non-Permanent Active Militia.. . . .	1,837,400 00

#### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

##### 17 National Defence—

Salaries.. . . .	667,035 00
Contingencies.. . . .	60,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*





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#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Hackett, from the Special Committee to whom was referred Bill No. 36, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (Locality of a Debtor), presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered Bill No. 36, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (Locality of a Debtor), and have unanimously agreed to recommend that said Bill be not proceeded with at this Session of Parliament.

Mr. Stinson, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and, on division, have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz:—

Bill No. 75 (Letter W1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Tarantour Waxman."

Bill No. 76 (Letter X1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Dawes Porteous."

Bill No. 77 (Letter Y1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Jones Chandler."

Bill No. 78 (Letter Z1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Irene Woolnough."

Bill No. 79 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellery Sanford Johnston."

Bill No. 80 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Farla Goldman Rother."

Bill No. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Xavier Vandette."

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adlena Emma Sills Burrow, otherwise known as Adlena Emma Sills Burrows."

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Judith Clark Freudberg."

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ann Routledge Gunther."

Bill No. 87 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chesley Hastings Potter."

Bill No. 88 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theo Alice MacFarlane Lamb."

Bill No. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chia Hannah Shiff."

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Spencer Heald."

Mr. Matthews, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration an Order of Reference, dated February 11th, 1932,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the price of gasoline to the Canadian consumer has for some time past been too high, and that this matter should be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce to investigate and report.

Your Committee has held 22 meetings, and has taken viva voce evidence on oath of 20 witnesses. Numerous exhibits were filed by witnesses.

The aforementioned witnesses represented the following companies:—

Imperial Oil, Limited,  
McColl-Frontenac Oil Company, Limited,  
British American Oil Company, Limited,  
Shell Oil of Canada, Limited,  
Easterest Oil Company, Limited,

and also included individual importers and distributors, in some cases importing direct from the United States, and in other cases purchasing gasoline from Canadian refiners.

An officer of the White Star Refinery Company, of Detroit, Michigan, also gave evidence concerning the condition of the petroleum industry in the United States.

An official of the Customs Branch of the National Revenue Department gave evidence respecting the appraisal of petroleum imports for duty purposes.

The Clarkson Commission Report of 1926 to the Ontario Government, being a report of an inquiry into the prices of gasoline and oils sold in that province, is incorporated in the evidence taken by your Committee.

A Committee of the Legislature of Saskatchewan was concurrently conducting a similar inquiry to that of your Committee, but within the limitations of provincial jurisdiction, and presented a report of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

The said Saskatchewan Committee report is not within the Order of Reference from the House to your Committee and therefore has not been considered by your Committee but in view of the recommendations therein contained has been incorporated in the printed proceedings of evidence in order that the House may be informed of its contents.

Pursuant to authorization given by the House, your Committee engaged the firm of George A. Touche & Company, Chartered Accountants. This firm was instructed as follows, namely:—

1. That the accounts of the Imperial Oil, Limited, be taken for the purpose of establishing the fundamental facts required by the Committee.

2. That a basis of establishing the ascertainment of costs be mutually agreed upon between the auditors and the officers of Imperial Oil, Limited.

3. That for the purposes of the two preceding paragraphs, the investigation be specifically applied against

- (a) The Sarnia and Halifax Refineries as regards the elements entering into production costs as a whole and as applicable to proportionate distribution of these total costs against gasoline and other commodities refined from crude.
- (b) The relative wholesale price of gasoline and other commodities refined from crude in relation to costs of production at the Sarnia and Halifax Refineries.
- (c) The elements embodied in the selling, distribution and administration expenses, added to the costs of production, in relation to selling prices for Imperial Oil Limited, as a whole and as specifically applied in the following marketing divisions—
- (d) That such marketing divisions may be designated by your sub-committee.

4. That synonymous with this investigation by the auditors into the aforementioned cost and selling factors of the Imperial Oil, Limited, they secure from British American Oil Co., Limited, and from McColl-Frontenac Oil Co., Limited, statements in such form as will render practicable a comparison of the relative costs and selling prices of the three corporations, thus offering means of disclosing any major variations without entailing the additional expense of investigating the smaller oil companies operating in Canada.

The auditors were also directed to make an examination and audit of the books of the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company with respect to certain operations of that company.

The auditors' report was duly presented to your Committee by Mr. O. A. Matthews, a member of the firm of George A. Touche and Company, who explained in detail the clauses of the report as the same was read at presentation. Mr. Matthews was subsequently recalled, sworn and examined in respect to matters connected with the audit and report. Statements of figures abstracted from the books of the audited companies, and extended in the report, were duly filed.

A summary of the conclusions as set out in the auditors' report is as follows:—

- (a) That the Company's records relating to 1930 operating costs charged to gasoline showed no evidence of "cost loading" by reason of affiliations in the United States and South America, or because of unfavourable accounting practices, but rather, that the gasoline costs, if anything, were understated because of the Company's conservative policies in not loading into costs such matters as fire insurance premiums, depreciation rates, contingency reserve charges and inventory pricing.
- (b) That the total costs for 1930 were free of charges for interest on capital invested, or such as might be related against funded debt or as a charge imposed by a parent company in the form of rental for use and operation of the refineries and marketing stations and equipment. In other words, the financing of Imperial Oil, Limited, has been effected through the sale of capital stock and the investment of a proportion of surplus earnings in extensions of plant and equipment facilities, without any issue of bonds or debentures upon which interest might be charged.
- (c) That the 1930 marketing costs charged to gasoline whilst as a whole legitimate from an accounting point of view, were high in relation to total costs. The high cost of marketing is attributed to territorial and



climatic conditions, and extreme competition obtaining in the distribution and marketing of gasoline in Canada. In view of the fact that the territorial and climatic conditions in Canada are not subject to human manipulation and change, a partial solution of the problem would seem to lie in a concerted action on the part of all distributing companies to eliminate as far as possible the present costly system of marketing.

- (d) That variations in gasoline prices in 1929, 1930 and 1931 to consumers were not based directly upon ascertained refinery costs, but largely upon the variations in the market cost of crude oil with fluctuating additional charges for excise tax, sales tax, freight surcharge and exchange. It has not been demonstrated that any grounds exist for any allegations that the Company has taken unfair advantage of either the specific or dumping duties in its gasoline prices to consumers during the period under investigation.
- (e) That the reason for the unfavourable comparison at some points between United States competitive prices and those of the Imperial Oil, Limited, is due to the demoralized conditions of the gasoline industry in the United States, caused by the over-production of gasoline and various tax evasion "rackets," which, in turn, result in the price of United States gasoline falling far below the relative movements in crude oil prices and other costs of production and distribution.
- (f) That the zoning basis of establishing gasoline prices results in the spreading of transportation differentials to the comparative disadvantage of gasoline consumers at centres of trade in proximity to some refineries, whereas the zoning price basis frequently operated to the advantage of gasoline consumers in the territories outlying from the Refineries. It was also found that tank wagon gasoline prices are given to farmers and coastal fishermen both East and West.
- (g) That in such outlying districts as have no dealer competition or where any dealer association arrangements exist, the spread between Imperial Oil, Limited, tank wagon prices to the consumer is entirely in the hands of the independent dealers.
- (h) That apart altogether from the basis used in the establishing of gasoline prices, the spread between such selling prices and the combined costs of refining and marketing showed an average net profit of not exceeding 1.01 cents per Imperial gallon of all gasoline sold by Imperial Oil, Limited, in the year 1930.
- (i) That in view of the fact that the investigation of Imperial Oil, Limited, disclosed no improper accounting practices in the matter of costs or unstated profits, and because Imperial Oil, Limited, occupy the leading position in the gasoline industry in Canada, the auditors gave it as their opinion that the expense which would be involved in extending their investigation into the records of the British American Oil Company, Limited, the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company, Limited, and other oil companies in Canada, would not be justified in view of their findings on the average net profit per gallon of gasoline sold by Imperial Oil, Limited, in 1930.

From a consideration of the evidence and the auditors' report, it is the opinion of your Committee that the price of gasoline to the Canadian consumer is not unreasonably high, and that the public interest would not be further served by a continuation of this inquiry.

Tabled herewith is a copy of the printed Proceedings and Evidence.

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*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 6)*



Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1121, dated 13th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of British Columbia of \$46,800.95 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1122, dated 13th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$561.01 for direct relief and \$114,268.55 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1123, dated 13th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Ontario of \$244,053.78 for direct relief and \$202,391.43 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1124, dated 13th May, 1932: crediting the sum of \$22,442.77 to loans made to the Province of Alberta, for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1125, dated 13th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Ontario of \$1,639.39 being 33½ per cent of an account payable for direct relief by municipalities and the Navy League of Ontario.

Order in Council, P.C. 1128, dated 13th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$11,015.59 for direct relief and \$53,515.71 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1129, dated 13th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of British Columbia of \$65,810.70 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1130, dated 13th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$26,900.26 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1131, dated 13th May, 1932: crediting the sum of \$16,360.91 to loans made to the Province of Alberta for public works and undertakings.

Mr. Ryckman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, including evidence, in connection with an investigation held into charges made against Alphonse G. Robichaud, sub-collector of Customs at Shippegan, New Brunswick.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a copy of all documents, letters, telegrams, reports, correspondence, and other papers containing any entry or relative in any way to the dispensing with the services of A. L. Peterson, as Preventive Officer at Lockport, Nova Scotia, in the fall of 1931.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 6th April, 1932, for a copy of all applications and correspondence, as well as the report of the Civil Service Commission, in connection with the appointment of Customs and Immigration officers at Forest City, New Brunswick.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions and other documents, in connection with the dismissal of Mr. S. J. Gelineau, as postmaster of Marieville, county of Rouville, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1932, for a copy of all paysheets, stock bills, reports, correspondence, and other documents in connection with the repair work done under the Department of Public Works, at Sanford, Yarmouth county, in March, 1931.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 11th May, 1932, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams or other correspondence, reports, recommendations, documents or other papers relating to the dispensing with the service of Henry Hall as harbour master for the Port of Sheet Harbour, Halifax county, Nova Scotia, and relating to the qualifications, recommendations and appointment of a successor.

Mr. Sauvé, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence between the patrons of the Hopetown, Quebec, post office, and the Post Office Department or any of its officials, complaining of the service at that office.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between the Department of Public Works and any person or persons in Nova Scotia regarding the expenditure of public money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, on the construction of a wharf at Spencer's Point, Colchester county, Nova Scotia; also a copy of the payrolls, showing the amount expended in labour and how expended; also a copy of the accounts showing prices paid for iron, logs, ballast, ballast poles, timber and plank, and from whom purchased.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved,—That on and after Thursday, the 19th instant, until the end of the present session, the House shall meet at 11 o'clock in the morning of each sitting day, and that, in addition to the usual intermission at 6 o'clock, p.m., there shall also be an intermission every day from one to three o'clock, p.m.

The Bill No. 92, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### CUSTOMS TARIFF

1. Resolved, That Schedule A to the Customs Tariff, being chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as amended by chapter seventeen of the Acts of 1928, chapter thirty-nine of the Acts of 1929, chapter thirteen of the Acts of 1930 (first session), chapter three of the Acts of 1930 (second session) and chapter thirty of the Acts of 1931, be further amended by striking thereout tariff items 409q, 549 and 599, the several enumerations of goods, respectively,

and the several rates of duties or customs, if any, set opposite thereto, and by inserting the following items, enumerations and rates of duty in said Schedule A:—

Tariff Item		British Preferential Tariff	Inter-mediate Tariff	General Tariff
409q	Complete parts for repairs, if imported on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1933, under regulations prescribed by the Minister. (i) For the implements or machinery enumerated in tariff items 409c, 409e, 409f, 409g, 409j, 409o, 409p and 439c..... (ii) For the implements or machinery enumerated in tariff item 409b..... (iii) For the implements or machinery enumerated in tariff item 409d..... (iv) For the implements or machinery enumerated in tariff items 409h and 409n..... (v) For the implements or machinery enumerated in tariff item 409k.....	Free	10 p.c.	10 p.c.
		Free	7½ p.c.	7½ p.c.
		Free	6 p.c.	6 p.c.
		Free	10 p.c.	15 p.c.
		Free	17½ p.c.	17½ p.c.
549	Wool, the hair of the camel, alpaca, goat or other like animal, not further prepared than combed per pound Provided, that importations under this Item, wholly the product of any British country, when imported direct from the United Kingdom into a sea, lake or river port of Canada, shall be entitled to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff.	Free	10cts.	15 cts.
599	Hides and skins, raw whether dry, salted or pickled; and raw pelts..... Provided, that importations under this Item, wholly the product of any British country, when imported direct from the United Kingdom into a sea, lake or river port of Canada, shall be entitled to the benefits of the British Preferential Tariff.	Free	10 p.c.	15 p.c.

2. Resolved, That any enactment founded upon the foregoing resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and to have applied to all goods mentioned in the foregoing resolution imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that date and to have applied to goods previously imported for consumption for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

### INCOME WAR TAX ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Income War Tax Act and to provide:—

1. That the reduction of twenty per centum from the rates of tax under the first schedule of the Act be repealed;

2. That the rate of tax applicable to corporations be increased from ten per centum to eleven per centum on the income in excess of \$2,000;

3. That all taxpayers in receipt of net income in excess of \$5,000, excluding incomes exempt under Section 4 of the said Act, shall pay an additional tax of five per centum of the amount of taxes otherwise payable under the provisions of the said Act;

4. That the personal exemption heretofore afforded to the extent of \$3,000 be reduced to \$2,400 and where heretofore afforded to the extent of \$1,500 be reduced to \$1,200;

5. That income arising by way of annuity contracts within the meaning of paragraph (k) of Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1930 be exempt to the extent of \$1,200 in lieu of the exemption heretofore provided of \$5,000, but







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# HOUSE OF COMMONS

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 18TH MAY, 1932

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### PRAYERS.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Gordon, laid before the House,—Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the Unemployment and Farm Relief Acts, 1931 and 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1154, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Alberta of \$4,140 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1155, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Prince Edward Island of \$861.12 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1156, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$73,155.55 for direct relief and \$42,950.83 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1158, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$60,720.45 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1159, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$101,184.86 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1160, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$81,728.29 for public works and \$12.85 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1161, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Nova Scotia of \$1,245.58 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1162, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of New Brunswick of \$1,264.86 for direct relief.

Order in Council, P.C. 1163, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Quebec of \$2,751.19 for direct relief and \$41,316.38 for public works and undertakings.

Order in Council, P.C. 1164, dated 17th May, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of British Columbia of \$26,070.76 for direct relief and crediting the sum of \$89,246.63 to loans made to the said province for public works and undertakings.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 24th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, including letters, telegrams, memoranda and other documents exchanged

between any person or persons and the Government of Canada, or any Minister or Department thereof, or any of the officials thereof, relating to the establishment of a distillery at Berwick, Kings County, Nova Scotia, or the granting of a permit or licence for the manufacture of intoxicating liquor at Berwick, Nova Scotia, or relating to one Richard Steppanski in reference to such matter or matters since the 22nd day of April, 1931.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of prisoners detained in the Canadian penitentiaries, prisons or reformatory schools.

2. Number of prisoners of each nationality.

Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and other documents, passing between any person in the Province of Nova Scotia and any official of the Marine Department, relative to the dismissal of Austin Carrigan, light keeper at Eddy Point, Guysboro County, Nova Scotia; also a copy of reports of investigation and evidence taken by N. D. Murray in relation thereto.

Mr. Murphy, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 97, An Act respecting the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Marcil:—Order of the House for a copy of the report made by the commissioner appointed to inquire into the Fauvel post office, county of Bonaventure, together with copy of the evidence taken at that investigation.

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill No. 94, An Act respecting Radio Broadcasting;

Mr. Bennett moved,—That the said Bill be now read the second time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

#### VII—AGRICULTURE

41 Fruit.. . . . \$ 390,200 00

42	Seed, feed and fertilizer control, including grants to Seed Fairs, etc., also grant of \$18,900 to the Canadian Seed Growers Association.. . . . .	413,200 00
43	For experiments in dehydration of fruits and vegetables.. . .	10,000 00
44	Live Stock.. . . . .	1,380,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 6, until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*





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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 1932

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

BESSBOROUGH

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1933, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 19th May, 1932.

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

By leave of the House, Mr. Cahan moved.—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House, to consider the following proposed Resolution:—

That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act, and to provide for the payment of gratuities to members of the Civil Service Commission on retirement, and to officers, clerks and employees in lieu of retiring leave.

Whereupon, Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommended it to the House.

Resolved, That the House do go into Committee of the Whole, at the next sitting of the House, to consider the said proposed Resolution.

Mr. Calan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Francois Michaud was heard as a witness in an inquiry held in connection with political partisanship in which Joseph Michaud, postmaster of La Richardiére, county of Temiscouata, was the person charged.

2. Whether said Francois Michaud was appointed postmaster to replace Joseph Michaud.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Eugene Lepage lodged a complaint against David Lebel, postmaster of Montagne Ronde, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. Whether said Eugene Lepage was heard as witness in an inquiry held in connection with political partisanship in which David Lebel was the person charged.

3. Whether the said Eugene Lepage was appointed postmaster to replace said David Lebel.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether J. T. Voisine lodged a complaint against Antoine Landry, postmaster of Notre Dame du Lac, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. Whether said J. T. Voisine bore witness in an inquiry held in connection with political partisanship in which said Antoine Landry was the person charged.

3. If so, whether it was on the evidence of said J. T. Voisine that the commissioner based his report against said Antoine Landry.

4. Whether said J. T. Voisine was appointed acting postmaster to replace said Antoine Landry.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Alexandre Lebel lodged complaint against Andre Beaulieu, postmaster of Raudot, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. Whether said Alexandre Lebel was a witness in the inquiry in connection with political partisanship brought against said Andre Beaulieu.

3. Whether said Alexandre Lebel was appointed postmaster to replace said Andre Beaulieu.

4. Whether the Postmaster General received a petition signed by a number of persons to the effect that only one man, Alexandre Lebel, wanted to change the site of the post office.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mrs. Emile Ouellet, widow, lodged a complaint against Omer Sirois, then postmaster of Riou, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. Whether said Mrs. Emile Ouellet was appointed postmistress to replace said Omer Sirois.

3. Whether she was appointed after a regular inquiry.

Also.—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. On what date Alcide Beaulieu, postmaster of St. Benoît de Packington, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, resigned.

2. Who replaced him.

3. On whose recommendation his successor was appointed and on what date.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mrs. Emma Rioux alias Mrs. Joseph Rioux, widow, heard as a witness in an inquiry held in connection with political partisanship in which Johnny April, postmaster of Gironde, county of Temiscouata, Quebec, was the person charged.

2. Whether said Mrs. Rioux was appointed postmistress replacing said Johnny April.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Pierre Fortin lodged a complaint against Joseph Morneau, postmaster of Ivry, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. Whether said Pierre Fortin was appointed postmaster to replace said Joseph Morneau.

3. Whether he was appointed after a regular inquiry was held.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932 for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Isidore Ouellet lodged a complaint against Narcisse Ouellet, postmaster of Lamy South, county of Temiscouata, Québec.

2. Whether said Isidore Ouellet was appointed postmaster to replace said Narcisse Ouellet.

Mr. Weir (Melfort), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1932, for a copy of all letters, cables or other communications between the Dominion Cerealists, Ottawa, and Mr. W. A. Wilson, London, England, relative to the securing of reliable cargo samples of wheat for growing test purposes.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th April, 1932, for a copy of all papers, correspondence, reports and paysheets, giving in detail the name of each person employed and the amounts paid for labour as well as the amounts paid for material, and the names of the persons from whom it was purchased, in connection with the building of wharves at Point Tupper, and at Louisdale, Nova Scotia. And also the same information with regard to repairs or extensions to wharf at Pouleamond, Nova Scotia. And also the same information regarding the extension or repairs of breakwater at Lardoise, Nova Scotia.

The Bill No. 91, An Act to amend the Judges Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bennett, the House reverted to Routine Proceedings.

Mr. Matthews, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, then presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly considered Bill No. 93 (Letter U1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The W. S. Newton Company," and begs leave to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Senn, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the following Order of Reference, dated Tuesday, March 15, 1932.

TUESDAY, March 15, 1932.

*Ordered*,—That the Report of the Committee on Grain Standards for the crop year 1931-32, insofar as it relates to Garnet Wheat be referred to the said Committee, with instructions that the whole subject be inquired into carefully and that the said Committee shall have power to call for witnesses, papers and documents and to report to the House its findings.

*Attest.*

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,

*Clerk of the House.*

Your Committee in view of the evidence presented before them a printed copy of which is herewith presented to the House, present the following recommendations.

Your Committee recommend that the Canada Grain Act be amended to make, operative for the crop year 1933-34, the recommendation of the Western Grain Standards Board, insofar as it relates to the grading of Garnet Wheat as contained in the Annual Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the year 1931. Provided that the said amendment shall have force and effect for the crop year 1933-34, unless the said Board shall, after giving due consideration to the evidence given before your Committee and conditions then existing, establish standards for the grading of Garnet Wheat for the said crop year, different from the standards recommended by the said Report of 1931.

Your Committee further recommend that one thousand copies of this Report and the evidence on which it is based be printed in Blue Book form for distribution to the Growers of Garnet Wheat so that they may be more fully advised of the intended change in the Canada Grain Act.

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*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 7)*

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By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved.—That this House shall not be adjourned at 11 o'clock, p.m., this day, and that Standing Order 7 be suspended in relation to the sitting opening on Friday the 20th instant.

The Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(One-half of amount set forth below)*

#### VII—AGRICULTURE

45 Experimental Farms. . . . . \$1,492,000 00



(Three-fourths of amount set forth below)

46 Assistance to Fairs and Exhibitions, including the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. . . . .	350,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 11.47 o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, FRIDAY, 20TH MAY, 1932

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), from the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, presented the Seventh and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee to whom was referred for consideration and report the accounts and the estimates of the Canadian National Railways, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, and the various bills presented to Parliament relating to the operations of the Railways and Shipping owned and controlled by the Government, held 18 public meetings, in the course of which they examined many witnesses, including three Directors and the necessary executive officers of the Company including the President.

1. *Bill No. 21.*

Your Committee had under consideration Bill No. 21 "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize additional provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1931."

The object of this Bill was to authorize the Canadian National Railways to issue additional securities to the extent of \$11,372,498.86, for the purpose for the year 1931 of financing where the amounts available from net operating income and investments were insufficient.

In other words the Canadian National Railways Financing Act, 1931, which authorized the issue of securities to the principal sum of \$68,500,000 the estimated requirements for 1931, was insufficient for the purposes of the Railway to the extent abovementioned, and this Bill became necessary by reason of the ascertained income deficit arising from the operations of the Railways, and full explanation of this Bill was given in the House of Commons by the Minister of Railways and your Committee reported the same without amendment

## 2. *Bill No. 34.*

Your Committee also had under consideration Bill No. 34 "An Act respecting the Canadian National Railways and to authorize the provision of moneys to meet expenditures made and indebtedness incurred during the calendar year 1932."

The object of this Bill was to authorize the Canadian National Railways to issue securities to the extent of \$61,500,000 for the purpose during the year 1932 of financing where amounts available from net operating income or investments may be insufficient. This sum is made up of the following:—

(a) Net income deficits, including profit and loss, but not including interest on Dominion Government advances, not exceeding. . . . .	\$ 42,784,610 13
(b) Equipment principal payments, sinking funds, miscellaneous maturing or matured notes and other obligations secured or unsecured, not exceeding. . . . .	11,681,651 87
(c) Construction and betterments, including coordinations; acquisition of real or personal property, and working capital, not exceeding. . . . .	7,033,738 00
Total. . . . .	\$ 61,500,000 00

The detailed statement of the financial requirements and estimated capital expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1932, was placed before your Committee, amounting to the said sum of \$61,500,000, and while the Management of the system last year expressed their intention of reducing operating expenses and have put into effect economies which they affirm will approximate \$28,000,000 in the years 1931 and 1932, yet the difference between estimated operating revenue and estimated operating expenses for the current year falls far short of meeting the interest on the funded debt in the hands of the public, which, without regard to any interest due to the Government, this year amounts to the sum of \$56,849,244.65, an increase in 12 months of \$1,634,267.18. Reference to the annual Report of the Company shows that the net additional capital expenditure for the period of 9 years from January 1st, 1923, to December 31st, 1931, amounts to the sum of \$419,669,620.64 which has imposed an additional annual interest burden of \$20,936,821 for the same period and accounts for approximately 37½ per cent in the increase of the annual interest charges due to the public. There is also \$1,357,650 due the Government for interest on unfunded debt.

In the light of the foregoing it is difficult for your Committee to appreciate, from a business standpoint, the wisdom of some of the capital expenditures made and included in the total increase above referred to. Doubtless had the present world depression not so adversely affected the system or continued for such a great length of time, better results from these capital expenditures would have accrued to the system. In view, therefore, of the results of the past two or three years, your Committee strongly recommend that until there is marked improvement in the earnings of the system, capital expenditures should be limited strictly to the barest necessities, always consistent with efficiency.

Your Committee had under consideration also the Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1931, and have agreed to report the same.

## 3. *Operating Expenditures.*

The operating expenditures for the year 1932, exclusive of Eastern lines, are estimated at \$139,304,000 while the operating revenues for the same period are estimated at \$157,248,000.



The operating revenues for the year 1931 amounted to the sum of \$177,273,738, or approximately \$20,000,000 more than the estimate for 1932.

In view of the rapid decline of the operating revenues, your Committee are impelled to recommend that the most stringent economy be exercised by the management in all the controllable operating expenditures, and in this regard your Committee recommend that with respect to executive officers and other salaried officials of the Railway, a thorough revision of salaries downward be made. In the report of your Committee for the year 1931, a specific recommendation to that effect was passed and in response thereto the report from the sub-committee of the Board of Directors, directed to the Honourable the Minister of Railways and Canals, dated the 16th February, 1932, was submitted to your Committee. This report announced that on July 31st, 1931, a horizontal cut of 10 per cent, affecting all officials and officers in receipts of salaries of \$4,000 and over, became effective, and has resulted in an annual saving of \$545,652, affecting in all 828 officials and officers. This means that the annual cost of the said 828 officials theretofore amounted to approximately \$5,456,200. The sub-committee of the Board of Directors were of opinion that specific rather than further horizontal reductions in salaries should be made, and stated that an examination of the salaries exceeding \$5,000 was under way, having in view additional economies. No subsequent report has been received, but your Committee concur that specific rather than a further horizontal reduction in salaries should be made, and in this connection desire to point out that in a statement submitted and produced to the Committee, it would appear that as of July 21st, 1931, there were 96 officials receiving \$10,000 and over and 37 officials receiving \$15,000 or over. Your Committee are of opinion that the salaries paid to the high officials are excessive and should immediately be substantially reduced.

Your Committee would further point out that there would seem to be a multiplicity of officials and the number of higher paid officials should be substantially reduced, especially those acting in the capacity of Assistants to heads of Departments. Your Committee therefore recommend that the Subcommittee of the Board of Directors set up to deal with this matter be instructed to put into effect immediately the principles underlying this recommendation.

Included in the activities of the Subcommittee of the Board dealing with the salaries of the Executive Heads and other officials, was the subject matter of the remuneration received by the President. Under the terms of his contract of engagement dated September 23, 1929, the President shall receive a fixed annual salary of \$75,000 per annum, without any extra fees or remuneration of any description. It has come to the attention of your Committee that the President is still in receipt of an additional \$5,000 fee from the Ontario Car Company and the special annual allowance for expenses not to be specifically accounted for approved by the Board of Directors on November 18, 1929, amounting to \$15,000, and your Committee recommend that the matter of the receipt of said fee of \$5,000 shall be again considered by the Board of Directors with a view to its possible cancellation. With respect to the special allowance of \$15,000 your Committee recommend that the payment of the same be reviewed by the Board of Directors as being inconsistent with the terms of his contract of engagement.

Following the recommendation of your Committee of last year, made on the suggestion of the President, a Royal Commission on Transportation has been set up by the Government and is now functioning. This Commission has not yet finished its labour or reported its findings. Your Committee are not desirous of anticipating the findings of the Commission but your Committee are of the opinion that the Report of the Commission which it is anticipated will be brought down shortly should be studied with the greatest care, not only

by the Government itself, the systems of Railways concerned but by the Canadian people generally, so that the views of the Commission may be thoroughly understood, and if deemed advisable given effect to at the next Session of Parliament.

#### *4. Maritime Freight Rates Act and Eastern Lines.*

Your Committee have also had under consideration Item No. 317 in the estimates providing for the payment to the Canadian National Railway Company as required by the Maritime Freight Rates Act of the deficit incurred during the period under review on Eastern lines. The amount of the estimated deficit is \$6,217,400, and in addition the sum of \$1,750,000 representing the estimated amount by which the revenues of the lines will be lessened during the year by the reduction of rates applicable to Eastern lines by the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act. In view of the legislation existing your Committee are of opinion that the amounts asked for are necessary and proper to give effect to the letter and spirit of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, and in the operation of the Eastern Lines. Your Committee are, however, of the opinion that the two items above referred to, the deficit in operation of the Eastern lines, and the amount required to reimburse the National Railways for reductions in tolls under the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act should not be included in the same estimate, and should be severed and shewn separately, even if legislation to effect that end is necessary, and respectfully recommend that appropriate action in the premises be taken so as to provide that the amount required to provide for the payment of the deficit in operation on the Eastern lines be entirely severed from the amount required to be paid in reduction of tolls under the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Item No. 316 being the amount required under the Maritime Freight Rates Act to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1932-33 of the difference, estimated by the Board of Railway Commissioners and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Railways and Canals, as and when required by him occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls, referred to in Section 9 of the said Act, on all traffic moved during 1932 by the independent Railway Companies mentioned therein, and your Committee are of opinion that this amount is necessary to implement the provisions of the Act in that regard and should be granted by Parliament.

#### *5. Canadian Government Merchant Marine.*

Your Committee have had under consideration Item No. 314 in the estimates, relating to loan to the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, to be applied in payment in deficits in operations of the Company and of the vessels under the Company's control during the year ending December 31, 1932, amounting in all to \$440,000, a decrease of \$148,500 over the previous year.

Your Committee have also considered the balance sheet of the Company and are of the opinion that the said sum of \$440,000 is required for the purpose of the Company and should be granted by Parliament. Your Committee reiterates their view and believe that the time has come when the Government should, if possible, abandon the policy of operating a Government Merchant Marine, and if possible arrange for the sale or lease of the fleet, and where practicable, and not contrary to Imperial or Inter-Dominion relations, make arrangements with other shipping companies so that the Trade of Canada may be protected

## 6. *Canadian National (West Indies) Service.*

Your Committee have had under consideration Item No. 315 in the estimates, relating to the loans to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, to be applied in payment of deficits in operations of the Company and of the vessels under the Company's control, during the year ending December 31, 1932, and interest requirements, which amounts to \$820,000 as compared with \$755,000 for the year 1931.

The year ending December 31, 1930, resulted in an operating loss of \$523,136.98, while the operating loss for 1931 was \$446,568.53, which is slightly above the amount of the subsidy previously paid to an independent Company by the Government for a much inferior service. Your Committee are in agreement with the principle that this Steamship service is a matter of treaty obligation and should be continued, but your Committee are of opinion that the utmost vigilance should be exercised by officials directing and in charge of this Steamship line so that, if possible, the cost of operation to the Dominion should be reduced to a minimum, consistent with efficiency, and at the earliest possible moment turned into an operating profit. The service performed by this line on both routes is an excellent one and should be constantly brought to the attention of the Canadian people whenever and wherever possible with a view to their patronizing the service.

With respect to the traffic originating in the British West Indies, served by the ships your Committee are of opinion that every effort should be made to induce the residents and commercial interests in such Colonies to patronize the service thus made possible for them at so great an expense by the Canadian people, to the fullest possible extent.

## 7. *Expense Accounts of Officials.*

Your Committee have had under consideration the question of expense accounts of executive and other officers of the Company. After fully considering the matter, your Committee desire to record their belief that there should be a much stricter supervision of all expense accounts, and before payment they should be supported by vouchers and that other necessary evidence of payment should be presented to a properly constituted Committee of Directors set up for the purpose of examining and passing on same and that payment of all such expense accounts, whether submitted by the President, executive heads or all other officials should be strictly limited to business purposes and that with respect to Company entertainment accounts, only those authorized by the same separate and controlling body should be approved. Last year your Committee made a strong recommendation in reference to this matter and reiterate what was then said, especially in relation to such matters as Club dues, entertainments and donations. A system of control similar to that in vogue in the best regulated industrial houses, finance and other institutions is required, and your Committee earnestly recommend that the Board of Directors forthwith put in effect such effective control as is necessary in the premises. The subject-matter is one that cannot be effectively dealt with by a Parliamentary Committee but the principle involved is an important one, and in the opinion of your Committee the best qualified body to deal with the matter is the Board of Directors.

These recommendations should apply specifically to all officers of the Company irrespective of their rank or station.

## 8. *Audit.*

According to the evidence submitted to your Committee on a previous occasion it has been shewn that the Government employs a reputable firm of Chartered Accountants to make a running audit of the railway operations



The auditors sign the Annual Report and give a certificate attached to the Consolidated Balance Sheet in which they state:—

We have examined the books and records of the Companies comprising the Canadian National Railway System for the twelve months ended the 31st December, 1931. The investments in Road and Equipment appearing in the books of the Companies as at the 1st January, 1923, were accepted by us.

We certify that, in our opinion, the above Consolidated Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the System as at the 31st December, 1931, and we further certify that, in our opinion, the relative Income and Profit and Loss Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1931, are correctly stated.

Your Committee are of opinion that the audit now in effect is not sufficient and should go much further, and the auditors should be empowered to go into every phase of the System's operations with power to call attention to any matter calling for comment in their judgment similar in principle to the powers vested in the Auditor General of Canada.

#### *9. Financial Control.*

Heretofore there has been control of the capital expenditures of the Company but down to a comparatively recent date the expenditures on operation were vested entirely in the executive heads of Departments, and were subject only to the review of the President. No such power should be vested in any one man or small group of men under the same control. In no sense can such a system be deemed to be effective, and in the opinion of your Committee, this position should be remedied forthwith.

On the 2nd June, 1931, a Special By-Law No. 18 was enacted by the Board of Directors establishing a Finance Committee under the authority of the Statute relating to the Company, which By-Law was duly ratified by Order in Council No. P.C. 1398, passed on the 17th June, 1931. There was already Governmental control of capital expenditures under the Statute. By-Law No. 18 provides for the setting up of a Committee of the Board of Directors to be known as a "Finance Committee" to consist of three members of the Board, namely, the President of the Company who was to be the Chairman of the Committee, the Director holding the position of Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, and the Director holding the position of Vice-President in charge of the legal affairs of the Company. The By-law further provides that such Finance Committee shall, notwithstanding anything in any other By-law to the contrary, have supervision and control over all matters relating to the capital expenditures of the Company, and particularly in respect to the provision of the moneys therefor and the allocation of such moneys. The By-law as enacted and confirmed is silent with respect to expenditures for operation and maintenance and in the opinion of your Committee the scope of the By-law should be immediately enlarged by appropriate action on the part of the Board so as to provide that two additional members of the Board shall also be members of the Finance Committee and that all expenditures for materials and or supplies, or expenditures of any other character, save and except pay-rolls, amounting in value to say \$25,000 or over, should first be passed upon by the Finance Committee and subsequently ratified by the Board or the Executive Committee. Your Committee are of the opinion that such a provision would have a healthful and beneficial effect not only on the volume of purchases, especially as unanimity on the part of the entire committee is necessary under the terms of the By-law, but also the manner and character



of purchases, and your Committee earnestly recommend that immediate steps be taken by the Board to give effect to the principles underlying this recommendation.

#### 10. *The President's Residence.*

Your Committee had under consideration the fact that on the eighth of August, 1930, pursuant to a Resolution of the Board of Directors passed on September 23rd, 1929, the residence No. 1415 Pine Avenue, Montreal, was leased by the Railway Company for a period of ten years, as a residence for the President at an annual cost closely approximating \$20,000.

Having regard to all the evidence adduced and having special regard to the President's contract of engagement, dated September 23, 1929, as ratified and confirmed by his contract with the Government dated October 25, 1929, whereby the President agreed to serve as President and Chairman of the Company including the various constituent and subsidiary Companies comprising the system, and for the full and entire services to be performed from time to time for the fixed annual salary of \$75,000, without any extra fees or remuneration of any description, and in addition, but subject to the bylaws, rules and regulations applicable, all reasonable out-of-pocket expenses incurred in connection with the duties of his office or offices, your Committee are of opinion that the leasing of the residence appears to your Committee to be in contravention of the Contract of Engagement and even if legal was unwise and should not have been authorized.

The whole transaction in the opinion of your Committee was a successful attempt by the Board of Directors to do indirectly what could not be done directly by expenditure on capital account, namely, to procure a residence for the President free of rent, taxes and repairs, and your Committee consider that the action of the Board of Directors in this regard indicates that while they may not have exceeded their legal powers they did not exercise that degree of prudence, care and judgment requisite in the premises.

Your Committee recommend that the whole transaction be reviewed and investigated by the Directors, with a view to ascertaining its legality, and if possible obtaining its rescission.

#### 11. *Off-Line Offices in the United States.*

In recent years a large number of Off-Line passenger and freight offices have been established in leading cities of the United States, with a view to obtaining traffic for both branches of the service.

Data received with respect to the expenses of and gross receipts from all such offices shews that results have been fairly satisfactory with respect to freight traffic but with respect to passenger traffic the results achieved so far have not been commensurate with the cost.

Your Committee investigated with some care the situation with respect to the New York passenger office now located at 673 Fifth Avenue. The initial cost of acquiring these premises and of alterations amounted to the sum of \$429,223.05, and the annual cost of operation including the rental of the premises 505 Fifth Avenue formerly occupied as passenger offices and which are still under lease and at present unoccupied, is now \$252,902. The gross amount of passenger traffic sold in 1931 was \$502,353, including transportation sold on other lines.

Your Committee recommend that the whole question of the New York and other Off-Line passenger offices should be carefully reviewed by the Management in conjunction with the Board of Directors.

Your Committee further recommend that careful consideration be given by the Management and by the Board to the question of closing such of the offices, both passenger and freight, as have not achieved satisfactory results, and also of co-operating with other Railway systems by joint arrangement so as to effect as much saving as possible.

## 12. Pensions.

A Memorandum respecting the various Pension schemes in effect was submitted to your Committee.

On December 31, 1931, there were 2,476 retired officials and employees on the Pension list and the total Pensions paid for 1931 amounted to \$1,248,000.83.

These Pension systems comprise:—

- (1) The Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees Provident Fund, which is still in force.
- (2) The Grand Trunk Railway of Canada Superannuation and Provident Fund scheme, closed in 1907 and the presently subsisting Grand Trunk scheme.
- (3) The Canadian National Railway Pension scheme, set up in 1929, and in force at the present time.

All of the above mentioned schemes have legislative sanction and authority, but in as much as in a return filed with your Committee it appears that during the past five years numerous employees received Pensions in excess of what the Pension schemes applicable to such employees call for your Committee are of opinion that attention should be called to this apparent excess of jurisdiction.

Your Committee are of opinion that the whole situation respecting Pensions should be reviewed, not with any view to reducing statutory Pensions but with the view to putting the Pension Schemes on a sound economic basis, including, if deemed desirable, the inclusion of the principle of contribution.

Your Committee are of opinion that in as much as the Pension schemes now in effect are statutory the payments of amounts in excess of the amounts called for by such schemes are not justified in principle, and your Committee recommend that the attention of the Board of Directors be called to this situation with a view to taking such action in the premises as may be deemed desirable and just, having regard to the fact that the principle of Pensions is an established principle and crystallized into Legislation.

13. Your Committee realizing that the exercise of political patronage or influence in the operation of this publicly-owned enterprise would do great injury recommend continued vigilance on the part of all concerned, to avoid the introduction of practices so detrimental to the public interest.

14. Your Committee recommend that the proceedings and evidence taken be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of the House, and that 700 copies be printed in Blue Book form, 500 in English and 200 in French.

15. Your Committee are glad to state that the report is unanimous.

A copy of the minutes of proceedings and evidence is tabled herewith.

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(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 8)

Mr. Casselman, for Mr. Harris, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee have had referred to them Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company, and Bill No. 37, An Act to incorporate Forth Smith-Fitzgerald Railway Company.

As the promoters in each case have intimated that they do not intend to proceed further this session, your Committee recommend that the said Bills Nos. 33 and 37 be withdrawn.

With respect to Bill No. 33, An Act respecting The Montreal Central Terminal Company, your Committee recommend that \$204 of the Fees and Charges paid be refunded.

Mr. Manion, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Gordon, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. When projects to aid unemployment in the province of Quebec for the year 1931, were submitted to the Federal Government for approval, and what projects were so approved.

2. Amount allocated to the province of Quebec for unemployment relief works up to March 31, 1931, and how much for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1932.

3. Projects approved for the year ending March 31, 1932, and the dates of approval.

4. What projects, if any, were approved in the years 1931 and 1932, to the 31st of March, in the county of Charlevoix-Saguenay, and for what amount in each case.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1931, for a Return showing:—

1. In what counties of the province of Quebec amounts were granted for municipal and provincial works pursuant to the Unemployment Relief Act.

2. Amounts authorized for each county.

3. Number of requests for money from municipalities in the province of Quebec for unemployment relief works refused by the Federal Department of Public Works.

And also,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence and resolutions in possession of the Labour Department, forwarded by the Quebec Government and Municipalities, requesting delay in carrying out public works in connection with the unemployment relief.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1932, for a Return showing how many inquiries were requested in connection with active political partisanship since August, 1930, (a) by the defeated Conservative candidates from the province of Quebec; (b) by the defeated Conservative candidates from the other eight provinces of the Dominion; (c) by the Conservative members from the province of Quebec; (d) by the Conservative members from the other eight provinces of the Dominion.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1932, for a copy of all paysheets, accounts, memorandums, letters and other documents, regarding the expenditure of money under the Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931, in connection with extension to breakwater at Rockdale, Nova Scotia.



Also information as above in connection with the construction of a new wharf at Port Malcolm, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May, 1932, for a copy of all pay-rolls, bills, vouchers and other documents in respect of repairs to the Government Wharf at East River, Sheet Harbour, Halifax county, Nova Scotia, done in the fall of 1931, under William J. Chisholm as foreman.

By leave of the House, Mr. Hanson (York-Sunbury), seconded by Mr. Duff, moved,—That the Seventh and Final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways and Shipping owned, operated and controlled by the Government, be now concurred in.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Report was accordingly concurred in.

By leave of the House on motion of Mr. Casselman the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines respecting the refund of \$204 in regard to Bill No. 33. An Act respecting the Montreal Central Terminal Company was concurred in.

By leave of the House on motion of Mr. Bennett it was resolved,—That this House shall meet at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Saturday the 21st instant, that there shall be an intermission from one to three o'clock, p.m., the Order of Business and procedure shall be the same as on Fridays and the House shall adjourn at six o'clock p.m.

The House went into Committee of the Whole to consider a proposed Resolution to amend the Civil Service Act.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Civil Service Act, and to provide for the payment of gratuities to members of the Civil Service Commission on retirement, and to officers, clerks and employees in lieu of retiring leave.

Resolution to be reported.

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The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Cahan then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 99. An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 10, An Act to amend and consolidate the Fisheries Act, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 73, An Act respecting the Incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.



The Bill No. 81 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again, this day.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

#### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

##### 21 Post Office—

Salaries, including amount required to pay allowances to Office Appliance Operators, Grade 2, operating mechanical audit card punching machines in accordance with the terms of Order in Council P.C. 280/383, dated February 17, 1930; and to pay allowances to Typists, Grade 1, employed cutting stencils in accordance with regulations approved by Order in Council.. . . .	\$1,272,855 10
Contingencies.. . . .	200,000 00

#### XL—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

Salaries and allowances.. . . .	15,620,000 00
Mail service, including mail service by air.. . . .	14,690,000 00
Miscellaneous, including \$5,000 to provide for payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged, payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. . . .	1,000,000 00
Yukon Territory.. . . .	141,100 00

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

*(In full of amounts set forth below)*

#### CIVIL GOVERNMENT

##### 320 Post Office—

###### Salaries—

To provide for the appointment of Arthur Lalonde as Solicitor, Post Office Department, at \$4,320 per annum, effective April 1, 1932. Less ten per cent.. . . .	3,888 00
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#### POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

Salaries and Allowances—Further amount required.. . . .	200,000 00
Miscellaneous Expenditure—For manufacturing postage stamps, post cards, envelopes, post bands, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	66,000 00

And the House continuing in Committee;

At six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker took the Chair and left it, to resume the same at eight o'clock, p.m.

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

Mr. Shayer moved.—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of the Whole on Private Bills (pursuant to Standing Order 110); which was agreed to.

The following Bills were severally considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, Divorce Bills on division, viz:—

Bill No. 75 (Letter W1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Tarantour Waxman."

Bill No. 76 (Letter X1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Dawes Porteous."

Bill No. 77 (Letter Y1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Minnie Jones Chandler."

Bill No. 78 (Letter Z1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Irene Woolnough."

Bill No. 79 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ellery Sanford Johnston."

Bill No. 80 (Letter B2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Farla Goldman Rother."

Bill No. 83 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Romeo Xavier Vandette."

Bill No. 84 (Letter E2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Adlena Emma Sills Burrow, otherwise known as Adlena Emma Sills Burrows."

Bill No. 85 (Letter F2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida Judith Clark Freudberg."

Bill No. 86 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ann Routledge Gunther."

Bill No. 87 (Letter H2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chesley Hastings Potter."

Bill No. 88 (Letter I2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Theo Alice MacFarlane Lamb."

Bill No. 89 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Chia Hannah Shiff."

Bill No. 90 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Margaret Spencer Heald."

Bill No. 93 (Letter U1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The W. S. Newton Company."

On motion of Mr. Spotton, it was ordered, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the Petitions on which the above-mentioned Divorce Bills were founded.

The Order for Private and Public Bills having been disposed of;

The House resumed in Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

#### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

##### 18 National Revenue—

Salaries.. . . . .	\$ 956,772 00
Contingencies.. . . . .	50,000 00

#### XXXVII—NATIONAL REVENUE

	Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports in the Dominion, including pays for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals.. . . . .	6,600,000 00
	Salaries and travelling expenses of officers of the Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services.. . . . .	692,000 00
	Miscellaneous, including printing and stationery; subscriptions to commercial papers; flags; dating stamps, locks; instruments; express charges on samples; legal forms; legal expenses; premiums on guarantee bonds; uniforms for Customs-Excise Officers; laboratory equipment and supplies, etc.. . . . .	625,000 00
	To provide for the expenses of the Preventive Service, including maintenance of revenue cruisers, salaries and expenses of officers appointed for the prevention of smuggling and for the investigation of reported frauds against the revenue, the purchase or charter of vessels and the purchase or hire of automobiles to be used in the prevention of smuggling or other offences against the the revenue laws.. . . . .	1,340,000 00
277	Amount to be paid to the Department of Justice, to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for Secret Preventive Service: to create positions, make appointments and pay salaries and expenses of officers appointed for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act.. . . .	55,000 00
	To provide for the administration of the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amendments thereof, and authority for this purpose to create positions and make appointments notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act, and salary of \$7,200, for the Commissioner of Income Tax.. . . .	1,915,000 00
	To pay to Captain S. Dunphy, North Sydney, N.S., the whole or such part of the sum of \$5,000, deposited by him and	

by decision of the Minister forfeited to the Crown in re seizure No. 50550/13054, as may be necessary to enable him to defray his costs as respondent on an appeal to the Privy Council from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in his favour in an action for damages brought by him claiming legislation under which seizure was made to be ultra vires. . . . .

5,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

*(In full of amounts set forth below)*

## NATIONAL REVENUE

399 To provide for Collection of the Revenue—Further amount required to supplement item No. 277 in the Main Estimates. . . . . 789,811 65

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

## XIII—AVIATION

89 Training—All expenses in connection with the general maintenance of the Air Force, including training personnel for Civil Air Operations and provision of the necessary facilities therefor.

Civil Air Operations—Flying operations for Civil Government Departments in connection with aerial photographic surveys, forestry patrols, forestry and grain pests, transportation, etc., control of civil aviation; establishing aerodromes and airship bases; aeronautical engineering, etc.

Air Mail Routes—To provide for expenses in connection with establishing and maintaining air mail routes; preparation and lighting of intermediate landing fields, etc. . . . . 1,750,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

*(In full of amounts set forth below)*

## NATIONAL DEFENCE

343 Non-Permanent Active Militia—Further amount required. . . . . 50,000 00

## GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

380 Radio Services—For the maintenance and operation of the Northwest Territories Radio System—Further amount required. . . . . 33,000 00

*Militia Services—*

342 Cadet Services—To meet balance of commitments. . . . . 260,000 00



MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

8 Fisheries—	
Salaries.. . . . .	139,410 00
Contingencies.. . . . .	40,000 00

Resolutions to be reported. \_\_\_\_\_

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight, until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 21ST MAY, 1932

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11 o'clock, a.m.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Copy of Order in Council passed under the provisions of The Relief Act, 1932, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 1172, dated May 18, 1932: authorizing payment to the Province of Saskatchewan of \$1,500,000 for credit of the Saskatchewan Relief Commission to be used for relieving distress and providing employment in the drought stricken areas of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Duranleau, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 98, An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1894, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gordon moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole forthwith, on a certain proposed Resolution to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject-matter of the proposed Resolution, recommends it to the House.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the said proposed Resolution.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That the Soldier Settlement Act be amended to provide for the transfer to the province or municipality of any land which for two years preceding such transfer has not been the subject of a contract of sale; to authorize the

Director of Soldier Settlement to pay rates, taxes and assessments on lands not under contract of sale; and to enable the department to convey areas greater in extent than five acres for the purposes specified in section 29 of the Act

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Gordon then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 100, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

#### XXIV—DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

171	Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Services..	\$1,022,000 00
173	Legal and incidental expenses .....	6,000 00
174	To assist in the conservation and development of the deep sea fisheries and the demand for fish..	136,000 00
175	Fish Culture..	316,000 00
176	Oyster Culture..	11,000 00
177	To provide for the payment of bounty for the destruction of hair seals in tidal waters..	40,000 00
178	To provide for an investigation into the life history of the Pacific halibut by the International Fisheries Commission appointed by the Pacific Halibut Treaty of the 2nd of March, 1923..	29,500 00
179	Marine Biological Board of Canada..	192,000 00
180	To provide, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council, for a grant to the United Maritime Fishermen..	4,500 00
181	To provide for an investigation by an International Committee into the probable effect, upon the fisheries of the Lower Bay of Fundy Region, of damming Passamaquoddy and Cobscook Bays in New Brunswick, and Maine, U.S.A....	21,000 00
182	To provide for the payment to the Leonard Fisheries, Ltd., of trawler licence fees, the collection of which was declared to be ultra vires of Dominion authority by the Exchequer Court of Canada..	5,856 36

#### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

3	Agriculture—	
	Salaries..	771,543 00
	Contingencies..	150,000 00
10	Indian Affairs—	
	Salaries..	162,454 50
	Contingencies..	23,000 00



12 Interior—		
Salaries.. . . . .	686,015	00
Contingencies.. . . . .	40,000	00
14 Labour—		
Salaries.. . . . .	224,802	00
Contingencies.. . . . .	30,000	00
16 Mines—		
Salaries.. . . . .	541,224	00
Contingencies.. . . . .	15,000	00
19 Office of the Prime Minister—		
Salaries.. . . . .	24,817	50
25 Public Works—		
Salaries.. . . . .	601,020	00
Contingencies.. . . . .	80,000	00
27 Royal Canadian Mounted Police—		
Salaries.. . . . .	35,460	00
Contingencies.. . . . .	16,000	00

*(One-half of amounts set forth below)*

## VI—LEGISLATION

### SENATE

35 Salaries and contingent expenses.. . . . .	161,939	40
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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

36 { Salaries.. . . . .	218,034	00
Expenses of committees, clerical assistance, etc.. . . . .	103,468	00
Contingencies.. . . . .	43,695	00
Publishing debates.. . . . .	53,200	00
Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms.. . . . .	179,100	00

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

37 { Salaries and to authorize payment of M. C. MacCormac from April 1, 1932.. . . . .	42,498	00
Books for the General Library, including binding.. . . . .	15,000	00
Books for the Library of American History.. . . . .	1,000	00
Contingencies.. . . . .	12,000	00
To provide for the cost of printing reports.. . . . .	1,000	00

### GENERAL

38 Printing paper and binding.. . . . .	67,000	00
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## X—PENSIONS

70 Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885.. . . . .	806	65
71 Families of members of the Mounted Police Force who lost their lives while on duty—		
Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange.. . . . .	456	25
Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke.. . . . .	821	25
Mrs. Margaret Cox.. . . . .	500	63
Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald.. . . . .	525	00
Mrs. Margaret Nicholson.. . . . .	607	50
Mrs. Myrtle L. Richards.. . . . .	900	00

Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle.. . . .	406 98
Mrs. Nora Jean Massan.. . . .	300 00
Mrs. Letitia Kennedy.. . . .	423 50

## XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

*Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.*

<i>Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—</i>	
Elevator attendants.. . . .	108,500 00
Departments Generally—Char Service, including \$135 to E. Snowden for firing the noon gun.. . . .	417,000 00
Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen.. . . .	441,000 00
Light and Power—Including roads and bridges.. . . .	185,000 00
Repairs, improvements, additions and maintenance.. . . .	397,300 00
Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light.. . . .	19,000 00
Rideau Hall, including grounds, improvements, furniture and maintenance.. . . .	40,700 00
Telephone Service.. . . .	75,000 00
Water.. . . .	61,000 00
121 <i>Dominion Public Buildings—</i>	
Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, additions and furniture.. . . .	25,000 00
Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs	15,000 00
Fittings, General Supplies and Furniture.. . . .	80,000 00
Heating.. . . .	449,000 00
Light and power.. . . .	316,000 00
Rents.. . . .	1,770,000 00
Salaries of Caretakers, Engineers, Firemen, etc.. . . .	1,062,400 00
Supplies for Caretakers, Engineers, Firemen, etc.. . . .	60,000 00
Water.. . . .	80,000 00
Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretaker's salaries.. . . .	27,300 00
Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs and improvements	4,000 00

*British Columbia*

<i>Under Contract—</i>	
Fraser River—Improvements.. . . .	160,000 00
Fraser River—Contribution towards protection work at Matsqui, the Provincial Government, the Municipality and the C.N.R. each to contribute a like amount.. . . .	3,500 00
Sumas—Wharf.. . . .	6,500 00
<i>Essential Undertakings—</i>	
Columbia River (below Burton)—Improvements to diversion work.. . . .	5,300 00
Fraser River—Contribution towards protection work near Agassiz, B.C., the provincial Government of B.C., and the Municipality of Kent, B.C., each to contribute a like amount.. . . .	4,000 00
Hospital Bay—Wharf extension.. . . .	3,200 00
Peace River—Improvements from Hudson's Hope to Canyon Coal Mines.. . . .	12,000 00

	Port Clements—Wharf extension.. . . . .	1,400 00
	Port Renfrew—Wharf extension.. . . . .	9,000 00
	Sea Island—Contribution towards protection work at Sea Island, the Municipality of Richmond to contribute a like amount.. . . . .	7,500 00
	Sooke—Dredging.. . . . .	9,500 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally; for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	100,000 00

*Yukon**Essential Undertaking—*

130	Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Improvements.. . . . .	5,000 00
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*Generally*

131	Harbours and Rivers Generally; for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	25,000 00
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## DREDGING

	Dredging—Maritime Provinces.. . . . .	235,500 00
132	Dredging—Ontario and Quebec.. . . . .	315,000 00
	Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.. . . . .	46,800 00
	Dredging—British Columbia.. . . . .	130,000 00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Bryson-Calumet Bridge—Repairs, etc.. . . . .	4,850 00
	Burlington Channel Bridge—Maintenance and repairs, etc.. . . . .	20,000 00
	Des Joachims Bridges—Repairs, etc.. . . . .	8,000 00
	Dominion Roads and Bridges—Generally.. . . . .	7,000 00
	Great Bear River Rapids—Portage Road.. . . . .	12,000 00
133	Interprovincial Bridge over Ottawa River at Hawkesbury, the Quebec Government to contribute one-third of cost of construction only, the Ontario Government to con- tribute one-fourth of cost of construction and to pay annually one-fourth the maintenance costs—Under con- struction.. . . . .	24,000 00
	Kingston—Wharves and Bridges—Maintenance and repairs.. . . . .	14,000 00
	Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs to bridges and approaches.. . . . .	6,500 00
	Repairs to Interprovincial Bridge over Restigouche River at Matapedia.. . . . .	5,500 00

## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

*Nova Scotia*

134	Cape Breton Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Repairs and improvements.. . . . .	6,400 00
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*Quebec*

	Magdalen Islands Telephone Service—Repairs and improve- ments.. . . . .	750 00
135	Reconstruction of North Shore St. Lawrence Telegraph System from English Bay Eastward—Under construction.. . . . .	10,000 00

*Saskatchewan and Alberta*

136	Saskatchewan and Alberta Telegraph and Telephone Lines— Repairs and improvements.. . . . .	7,700 00
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*British Columbia*

	{ British Columbia Northern District—Repairs and improve- ments.. . . . .	9,500 00
137	{ British Columbia Vancouver Island District—Repairs and improvements.. . . . .	11,400 00
	{ Yukon Telegraph System—Repairs and improvements.. . .	15,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

	{ Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents, clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service.. . . . .	23,600 00
	{ Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service.. . . . .	63,700 00
	{ Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, super- intendents, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of the out- side service.. . . . .	419,000 00
	{ For operation and maintenance of inspection boats.. . . .	20,000 00
138	{ Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys and settlement of land damages.. . . . .	33,800 00
	{ National Gallery of Canada.. . . . .	39,000 00
	{ National Monument on Connaught Place, including expense of setting up and preliminary exhibition in England.. . . .	30,000 00
	{ River Gauging and Metering.. . . . .	25,000 00
	{ Surveys and inspections.. . . . .	40,000 00
	{ Balance of expenditure for works already authorized provided amount of any one does not exceed \$200.. . . . .	5,000 00

## XXVII—LABOUR

188	Combines Investigation Act.. . . . .	25,000 00
189	Conciliation and Labour Act.. . . . .	39,000 00
190	Administration, Employment Offices' Co-ordination Act....	15,000 00
191	Fair Wages and Inspection.. . . . .	15,000 00
192	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.. . . . .	15,000 00
193	International Labour Conference.. . . . .	15,000 00
194	Administration, Old Age Pensions Act.. . . . .	7,000 00
195	Technical Education Act, Miscellaneous and Unforeseen ..	4,000 00

## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

270	Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.. . .	450 00
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XXXIX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF  
REVENUE

## GRAVING DOCKS

	{ Champlain Graving Dock.. . . . .	83,000 00
279	{ Esquimalt Graving Docks.. . . . .	76,800 00
	{ Lorne Graving Dock.. . . . .	43,000 00
	{ Selkirk—Repair Slip.. . . . .	2,800 00



## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

280 {	Prince Edward Island and Mainland.. . . . .	7,000 00
	Land and Cable Telegraph Lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces.. . . . .	143,800 00
	Alberta and Saskatchewan.. . . . .	91,500 00
	British Columbia, Vancouver Island District.. . . . .	95,700 00
	British Columbia, Northern District.. . . . .	69,300 00
	Yukon System—Main Line.. . . . .	120,700 00
	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally.. . . . .	7,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1931-32

*(In full of amount set forth below)*

## MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT

313 Additional amount, in excess of the sum of \$6,631,856 already appropriated, required to provide for the payment from time to time to the Canadian National Railway Company of the deficit in receipts and revenues, occurring during the year 1931, of the Eastern Lines, as provided by the Maritime Freight Rates Act:—

(a) Amount of the deficit (less that amount thereof occurring on account of the reduction in tolls under the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act) in the Receipts and Revenues.. . . . . 2,080,906 30

## ESTIMATES, 1932-33

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

## CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS AND MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT

## LOAN TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LTD.

314 Loan to the Canadian National Steamships (Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.), repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—

Deficits in operation of the Company and of the vessels under the Company's control during the year ending December 31st, 1932.. . . . . 440,000 00

## LOAN TO CANADIAN NATIONAL (WEST INDIES) STEAMSHIPS, LTD.

315 Loan to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—

Deficits in operation of the Company and of the vessels under the Company's control, during the year ending December 31st, 1932, and Interest Requirements.. . . . . 820,600 00

## MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT

316	Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1932-33 of the difference, estimated by the Board of Railway Commissioners and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Railways and Canals, as and when required by him, occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in Section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during 1932, under the tariffs approved, by the following companies:—	
	Canada & Gulf Terminal Railway.	
	Canadian Pacific Railway, including:	
	Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company.	
	New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company.	
	Cumberland Railway and Coal Co.	
	Dominion Atlantic Railway.	
	Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Co.	
	Sydney and Louisburg Railway.	
	Temiscouata Railway.. . . . .	900,000 00

(In full of amounts set forth below)

## CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

318	Printing, advertising, inspection, express, etc.—Further amount required.. . . . .	60,000 00
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## CIVIL GOVERNMENT

319	<i>Auditor General's Office</i> —	
	Contingencies—	
	Clerical and other assistance—Further amount required.. . . . .	5,000 00
321	<i>Secretary of State</i> —	
	Contingencies—	
	Printing and Stationery—Further amount required.	1,592 00

## ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

322	Grant to Charles Morse, K.C., Registrar, Exchequer Court of Canada, of the difference between his superannuation allowance and his salary for a period of six months.. . .	750 00
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## PENITENTIARIES

323	{ Cost of administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies and equipment, maintenance and discharge of inmates of penitentiaries—Further amount required.. . . . .	100,000 00
	{ Additional gratuity to J. C. Ponsford, late Warden, Kingston Penitentiary.. . . . .	1,326 12

## LEGISLATION

## THE SENATE

324	To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the session of 1932 to members of the Senate for days lost through absence due to public business, by illness, or on account of death. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. . . . .	10,540 00
	To provide for further expenses on account of the Beauharnois Special Committee of the Senate.. . . . .	12,127 15
	Salaries and contingent expenses—Further amount required.	2,000 00

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

325	Publishing debates—Further amount required.. . . . .	20,000 00
	To provide for the full sessional indemnity to Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or on account of death during the present session—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. . . . .	25,000 00
	To purchase, for the use of Senators and Members of Parliament, 360 copies of the Canadian Annual Review, edition of 1931-32.. . . . .	2,340 00
	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount required.. . . . .	7,574 25

## GENERAL

326	Printing, printing paper and binding—Further amount required.. . . . .	20,000 00
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## AGRICULTURE

327	For the erection of an onion warehouse at Kelowna, B.C. (Revote).. . . . .	30,000 00
328	Experimental Farms—Further amount required.. . . . .	50,000 00
330	Assistance to Fairs and Exhibitions—Further amount required	90,000 00
331	Health of Animals, administration of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act and the Meat and Canned Foods Act—Further amount required.. . . . .	250,000 00
333	Grant to the Canadian Horticultural Council.. . . . .	5,000 00
334	Farm Economics—Further amount required.. . . . .	1,000 00
335	For the payment of grants on account of cold storage warehouses approved for subsidy under the Cold Storage Act, by the Governor General in Council, but afterwards found not to comply with all the provisions of that Act.. . .	125,000 00
336	Compensation for animals tested under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and dying before it was possible to slaughter them, under the provisions of the Act, as follows:—	
	Carlyle, Walter, Morewood, Ont.. . . . .	38 00
	Beauregard, Emile, St. Christine, Que.. . . . .	30 00

Gauvin, Mrs. Elisee, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	4 00
Whattam, Harry, R. 4, Picton, Ont.. . . . .	36 00
Ladouceur, Jos., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	4 00
Madore, Georges, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00
Proulx, Leo., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	20 00
Chapdelaine, Lionel, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00
Scalabrini, Jos., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	4 00
Boisvert, Jos., St. Hermenegilde, Que.. . . . .	14 00
Gagne, Sylva, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	20 00
Fecteau, Leandre, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00
Marquis, Julien, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00
Gaulin, Edouard, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	34 00
Chapdelaine, Albert, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	18 00
Grandbois, Louis, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00
Lemieux, Jos., Embrun, Ont.. . . . .	44 00
Lynch, W. J., Chesterville, Ont.. . . . .	38 00
Kelly, Murray, Chesterville, Ont.. . . . .	32 00
Eby, Irwin, S., R. 2, Kitchener, Ont.. . . . .	76 00
Strachan, J. F., Miniota, Man.. . . . .	26 00
Scalabrini, Alf., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	32 00
Bell, E. L., Peterboro, Ont.. . . . .	94 00
Gunter, A. L., White's Cove, N.B.. . . . .	20 00
Douglas, Jas. & Son., Caledonia, Ont.. . . . .	88 00
Omichinski, J. A., Kawende, Man.. . . . .	26 00
McMillan, Ford, Finch, Ont.. . . . .	38 00
Gagnon, Jos., St. Henri de Taillon, Que.. . . . .	32 00
Lachance, Horace, St. Thomas Didyme, Que.. . . . .	32 00
Chaloux, Arthur, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	18 00
Scalabrini, Alf., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	28 00
Crete, Moise, St. Malo d'Auckland, Que.. . . . .	6 00
Morreau, Florent, St. Malo d'Auckland, Que.. . . . .	20 00
Chaloux, Philias, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	10 00
Crete, Donat, St. Malo d'Auckland, Que.. . . . .	40 00
Brule, Odilion, Rigaud, Que.. . . . .	20 00

## IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

337 Immigration salaries and contingencies—Further amount required.. . . . .	48,000 00
338 Chinese Immigration, salaries and contingencies—Further amount required.. . . . .	3,300 00
339 Relief of distressed Canadians outside of Canada—Further amount required.. . . . .	1,000 00

## SOLDIER AND GENERAL LAND SETTLEMENT

340 To provide for such advances as may be approved by the Director of Soldier Settlement for the payment of arrears of 1931 taxes on Soldier Settlement properties occupied by soldier settlers, British family settlers or other settlers and on reverted properties leased during the year 1931, pursuant to agreement with the Unions of Municipalities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba dated March 29, 1930.. . . . .	394,497 00
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## PENSIONS

341	Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada—Further amount required.	40,000 00
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## NATIONAL DEFENCE

*General—*

344	Miscellaneous: To authorize refund to the widow of the late Sergeant-Major Henry Hinde of his contributions to the militia pension fund. . . . .	919 32
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## PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

## HARBOURS AND RIVERS

345	Fort William and Port Arthur Harbours—Further amount required. . . . .	11,000 00
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## PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

*Quebec*

346	{ Montreal—Postal Station at Rosemount, to purchase site..	15,000 00
	{ Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Public Building—Under Contract— Further amount required—Revote. . . . .	8,000 00

*Ontario*

347	London Armouries—Government's share of cost of local improvements—Further amount required. . . . .	2,600 00
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*Manitoba*

348	Brandon Public Building—Fittings, alterations and improvements—Revote. . . . .	2,000 00
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*Saskatchewan*

349	Qu'Appelle—To purchase Union Bank Building for Postal purposes. . . . .	3,000 00
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*Alberta*

350	Calgary—Public Building—Under Contract—Revote. . . . .	7,000 00
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*British Columbia*

351	Vancouver—Site for public building addition—To provide for payment of \$100,000 of which \$49,484.76 is to be made payable to the Montreal Trust Company and C. M. O'Brian, agent of the Minister of Justice, and the balance payable jointly to Victor Spencer and C. M. O'Brian, agent of the Minister of Justice. . . . .	100,000 00
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*Public Buildings Generally*

352	Ottawa—Photographic accommodation for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.. . . .	1,500 00
	Ottawa—Paving roadways, etc.. . . . .	5,000 00
	Ottawa—C. Jackson Booth, for restoration of Transportation Building.. . . .	19,925 00
	Ottawa—Laboratory for Department of Mines, Booth St., and alterations—Revote.. . . .	4,000 00
	Ottawa—Central Heating Plant—Improvements and Repairs.. . . .	7,700 00
	Ottawa—Connaught Building—Alterations and improvements.. . . .	3,000 00

*Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, Etc.*

<i>Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—</i>		
353	Departments Generally—Char Service—Further amount required to provide for taking over Char Service at the Geodetic and Observatory buildings formerly paid by Interior Department.. . . .	3,500 00
	Telephone Service—Further amount required.. . . .	7,500 00
	Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
	<i>Dominion Public Buildings—</i>	
	Salaries of Caretakers, Engineers, Firemen, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	40,000 00
	Light and Power—Further amount required.. . . .	33,500 00

## HARBOURS AND RIVERS

*Nova Scotia*

354	Little Anse—Breakwater—Under contract—To complete payments.. . . .	3,200 00
	Lunenburg—Dredging.. . . .	17,000 00
	Malagash—Wharf improvements—Revote.. . . .	5,000 00

*Prince Edward Island*

355	Cardigan—To provide wharf accommodation.. . . .	6,000 00
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*New Brunswick*

356	Dredging Miramichi River.. . . .	12,000 00
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*Quebec*

357	Beauharnois—Wharf reconstruction—Under contract—Revote.. . . .	2,000 00
	Temiskaming Dam—Reconstructing Quebec side.. . . .	70,000 00

*Ontario*

358	Byng Inlet—Dredging—Further amount required to complete payments on contracts.. . . .	500 00
	Toronto—Harbour improvements—Revote \$12,000.. . . .	24,000 00

*British Columbia*

359	Arrowhead—Extension of landing slip.. . . .	5,000 00
	Fraser River—Repairs to protection work at Rosedale, the Provincial Government and Municipality of Chilliwack each to contribute a like amount.. . . .	800 00

{	Fraser, Skeena and Naas Rivers—Operation and maintenance of snagboats.. . . . .	25,000 00
	Ganges—Wharf improvements.. . . . .	1,800 00

## DREDGING

360	Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required..	50,000 00
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## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

*Nova Scotia*

361 {	Telephone line from Cain Mountain to Estmere.. . . .	860 00
	Purchase of telegraph pole line between Troy and Seaside.. . . . .	1,200 00

*New Brunswick*

362	Telephone line from Middle Caraquet to St. Simon.. . . .	950 00
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*Saskatchewan and Alberta*

363 {	Pelican—Building for Telegraph Service.. . . . .	900 00
	Building for Telegraph Service on Fort McMurray line.. . .	900 00

*British Columbia*

364	Telephone line from Fort St. John to Montney.. . . .	3,500 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS

365	Surveys and Inspections—Further amount required.. . . .	15,000 00
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## OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

367	Hydrographic Survey—To provide for the balance of advance, unaccounted for, to the late G. A. Bachand, Officer-in-Charge of C.G.S. <i>Cartier</i> and Gulf of St. Lawrence Hydrographic Survey, who was drowned while on duty on June 8, 1931.. . . . .	899 61
369	Amount to provide for expenses in connection with the representation of Canada at the International Radio Conference at Madrid, Spain, in September, 1932.. . . . .	15,000 00

## LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

370	Maintenance and repairs to wharves—Further amount required.. . . . .	5,000 00
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## SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

## DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

371	Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory—Further amount required.. . . . .	100,000 00
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## STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

372	Steamboat Inspection—Further amount required.. . . .	15,080 00
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## MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

## 373 Geological Survey—

For publications of English and French editions of reports,  
maps, illustration, etc.—Further amount required.. 10,000 00

## 374 Mines Branch—

For publications, English and French, purchase of books,  
instruments, miscellaneous assistance and contin-  
gencies—Further amount required.. . . . 10,000 00

## LABOUR

375 Annuities Act—Further amount required to provide for com-  
missions for sale of Annuities.. . . . 25,000 00

376 To reimburse the Dominion Government Annuities Fund to  
cover amounts misappropriated by Annuity Agent C. G.  
Beveridge, Vancouver, B.C.. . . . 42,000 00

## PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

377 Printing and binding official publications for sale and distri-  
bution to departments and the public—Further amount  
required.. . . . 7,500 00

## INDIANS

378 To provide for expenses connected with the administration of  
Indian Affairs, including salaries, supplies, relief, medical  
attendance, hospitalization, dwellings, agricultural activi-  
ties, surveys, roads, bridges, irrigation, dyking, educa-  
tion, etc.—Further amount required.. . . . 219,100 00

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

379 Maintenance—Further amount required.. . . . 200,000 00

## DOMINION LANDS, PARKS, ETC.

381	{	To cover professional assistance engaged by the Governor in Council to assist Departmental officers who are advis- ing <i>re</i> International and Boundary Waterway questions.	5,000 00
		To provide for the expenses incurred under the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act, 1921, and under the agree- ment between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba, con- firmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, for the construction of a dam at the outlet of Lac Seul and its operation by the Lake of the Woods Control Board, money expended to be reimbursed to the Dominion by the Province of Manitoba under the terms of paragraph 8 of the Manitoba Transfer Agreement.. . . .	21,000 00
		Advancement of forest conservation in Canada—Further required.. . . .	12,000 00
		Amount required to cover the payment of retiring leave to officials other than those on Civil Government.. . . .	11,000 00



## PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

382	Grant to Last Post Fund—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
383	War Veterans' Allowances—Further amount required.. . .	200,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

384	Grant to Executive of the World's Postal Union towards their expenses when they meet in Canada in 1933.. . . .	25,000 00
385	To provide for the expenses of the Royal Commission on Transportation.. . . .	50,000 00
386	To provide for payments in connection with movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council and for the cost of administration thereof—Further amount required.. . . .	650,000 00
387	To provide for expenses in connection with the Imperial Economic Conference and to authorize employment of staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act—Further amount required.. . . .	100,000 00
388	To provide for expenses of representation at the Disarmament Conference.. . . .	30,000 00
389	To provide for Canada's contribution to the International Wheat Information Service.. . . .	7,300 00
390	To provide for an honorarium to Chief Justice Brown, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Judges Act.. . . .	500 00
391	To provide for grants to veterans of the North West Mounted Police, who served in the North West Rebellion of 1885, in lieu of scrip, \$300 each, as authorized by the Governor in Council.. . . .	37,500 00
392	Public Archives—Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
393	Federal District Commission—To provide for maintenance and improvement of properties under the control of the Federal District Commission . . . . .	55,000 00
394	Grant to John Thomas Miner (Jack Miner) to assist him in his wild life conservation work.. . . .	2,500 00
395	To provide for the Book of Remembrance of members of the Canadian Forces, and the Canadians in the Forces of the British Empire, who lost their lives in the Great War... . . . .	10,000 00
396	Grant to the National Council of Education.. . . .	5,000 00
397	Pending the establishment of a Trust Fund of \$25,000, as an expression of the friendly interest of Canada in the celebration in 1930 of the 1,000th Anniversary of the establishment of the Icelandic Parliament, to pay to the Government of Iceland the sum of \$1,250, being one year's interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the said sum of \$25,000.. . . .	1,250 00
398	To provide for the Administration of the Bankruptcy Act—Further amount required.. . . .	25,000 00

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

401	Commercial Intelligence Service, including miscellaneous expenditure in connection with Canada's trade—Further amount required.. . . .	10,873 35
402	Dominion Bureau of Statistics—Further amount required for census.. . . .	35,000 00

## ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

403 To provide for the payment of claims for compensation for loss sustained by the civil population and prisoners of war of Canada during the late war, interest thereon and cost of administration. . . . .	500,000 00
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Resolutions to be reported. \_\_\_\_\_

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

And it being after six o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Special Order passed on the 20th instant, it being then fifteen minutes past six o'clock, p.m., until Monday next, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*

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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, MONDAY, 23RD MAY, 1932

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11 o'clock, a.m.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. Young, seconded by Mr. Heenan, moved,—That the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, on the reference as to the price of gasoline, be concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereon, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Young, adjourned.

Mr. Gordon, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, —Statement in regard to farm placements of families settled under the "back to the land" movement.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. J. V. Guay, telegraph operator of Sept-Iles on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, has been dismissed.

2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.

3. The nature of these complaints.

4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Guay.

5. If so, the name of the commissioner who held the inquiry.

6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Guay.

7. Who recommended said person.

8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. J. M. Pinze, telegraph operator at St. Paul du Nord (Mille Vaches), in the county of Saguenay has been dismissed.

2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.

3. The nature of these complaints.
4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Piuze.
5. If so, the name of the commissioner who held the inquiry.
6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Piuze.
7. Who recommended said person.
8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.
9. Whether it is a fact that the telegraph office was removed from the centre of the village to Sault-on-Mouton, two miles further.
10. If so, why.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. J. A. Hould, telegraph operator at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, has been dismissed.
2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.
3. The nature of these complaints.
4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Hould.
5. If so, the name of the commissioner who held the inquiry.
6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Hould.
7. Who recommended said person.
8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that Mr. Francis Gallienne, superintendent of telegraph lines on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river, has been dismissed.
2. If so, whether complaints were lodged against him, and by whom.
3. The nature of these complaints.
4. Whether an inquiry was held previous to the dismissal of Mr. Gallienne.
5. If so, the name of the commissioner who held the inquiry.
6. The name of the person who replaced Mr. Gallienne.
7. Who recommended said person.
8. Whether said person passed the civil service examinations.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, telegrams, ratings and other communications to or from the Minister of Public Works and any minister, officials of the Government or any member or official of the Civil Service Commission, or other person or persons; in any way relating to the appointment of a caretaker for Joliette public building, since August 20, 1930, and the dismissal of Cuthbert Fiset as caretaker of that building; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents, relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against Cuthbert Fiset including the proof and evidence of all witnesses heard in the inquiry, and the conclusion arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of telephones in operation in all departments of the Federal Government on September 1, 1930.
2. Number of telephones at present in operation in the various departments of the Federal Government.
3. The saving per annum to the Government by the reduction of telephone service.



Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports, evidence, petitions, and other documents in connection with the dismissal of George Slusar, postmaster at Alvena, Saskatchewan, and the appointment of his successor.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. V. Guay, telegraph operator of Sept-Iles, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river; also a copy of all reports, correspondence and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931, in connection with charges made against said J. V. Guay, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses who were heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. M. Piuze, telegraph operator, at St. Paul-du-Nord (Mille Vaches) in the county of Saguenay; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said J. M. Piuze, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. J. A. Hould, telegraph operator, at Havre St. Pierre, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river; also a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said J. A. Hould, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents in connection with the dismissal of Mr. Francis Gallienne, superintendent of telegraph lines on the north shore of the St. Lawrence river; also for a copy of all correspondence, reports and other documents relating to an inquiry held in 1931 in connection with charges made against said Francis Gallienne, including the proof and the evidence of all the witnesses heard in said inquiry, and the decision arrived at by the commissioner who held the inquiry.

On motion of Mr. Hackett, the Bill No. 36, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act (Locality of a Debtor), was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officer under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Price:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Number of American citizens employed by the Canadian National Railway Company in Canada.
2. How long they have been employed, what positions they hold and what salaries they receive.

By Mr. Rogers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost of furnishing the office of Dr. H. H. Tory, President of the National Research Council, in the Research Building, Sussex street.
2. Price of each desk, chair, table, rug, etc.

By Mr. Rogers:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. Total cost of furnishing the office of Mr. George Gonthier, Auditor General, in the Confederation Building.
2. Price of each desk, chair, table, rug, etc.
3. What became of the furniture formerly in the office of the Auditor General.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Tétreault:—Order of the House for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged, from 1926 to July, 1930, between the Department of Agriculture and Mr. P. E. Boivin, former member for Shefford, and Mr. Victor Gariépy, of Waterloo, Quebec, in connection with the appointment of Mr. Victor Gariépy as veterinary surgeon in the service of the Dominion Government, in the county of Shefford.

The Bill No. 99, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Bill No. 81 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amount set forth below)*

### XXIX—INDIANS

- 201 To provide for expenses connected with the administration of Indian Affairs, including salaries, supplies, relief, medical attendance, hospitalization, dwellings, agricultural activities, surveys, roads, bridges, irrigation, dyking, education, etc., and a grant of \$100,000 approved by Parliament in the session of 1926-27.. . . . \$3,873,000 00

Resolution to be reported.

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Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

The House went again into Committee of the Whole on the following Bills:—

Bill No. 67 (Letter F1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Insurance Companies in Canada."

Bill No. 68 (Letter G1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian and British Insurance Companies."

The said Bills were respectively reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 97, An Act respecting the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park, was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, and progress having been made and reported, the Committee obtained leave to consider it again this day.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved.—That this House shall not be adjourned at 11 o'clock p.m., this day.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Special War Revenue Act, chapter 179 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as amended by chapter 50 of the Statutes of 1928, chapter 57 of the Statutes of 1929, chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1930, and chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1931, and to provide:—

1. (i) That every company authorized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada or of any province thereof to transact the business of insurance other than life and marine insurance companies, fraternal benefit societies, purely mutual fire insurance companies insuring principally farm risks, reciprocal insurance exchanges and mutual companies carrying on business on the premium deposit plan, shall pay for Consolidated Revenue Fund a tax of one per centum upon the net premiums received by the Company in Canada on and after the first day of January, 1932.

(ii) That every mutual company authorized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada or of any province thereof to transact the business of insurance and which carries on business on the premium deposit plan and every reciprocal insurance exchange so authorized shall pay for Consolidated Revenue Fund a tax of two per centum upon the net premiums received by it in Canada during the calendar year 1932 and each calendar year thereafter.

(iii) That every person resident in Canada who insures or has insured his property situate in Canada, or any property situate in Canada in which he has an insurable interest other than that of an insurer of such property against risks other than marine risks, with any British or foreign company or any reciprocal insurance exchange which, on or before the first day of July, 1932, or at the time such insurance is effected or renewed if after the said date, is not authorized under the laws of the Dominion of Canada or of any province thereof to transact the business of insurance, shall pay for Consolidated Revenue Fund a tax of fifteen per centum of the net premiums paid or payable for such insurance during the calendar year 1932 and each calendar year thereafter.



2. That on every cable and telegraph or radio message originating in Canada the sending company shall pay to the Consolidated Revenue Fund a tax of five cents and that on every long distance telephone call originating in Canada the telephone company shall pay to the Consolidated Revenue Fund a tax of six per centum of the amount charged, provided that in the case of a call from a public pay-station, whether attended or operated by means of automatic slot machines, the tax in lieu of six per centum, shall be five cents for each call for which a charge of more than 25 cents but not exceeding eighty cents is made and five cents for each additional eighty cents or fraction thereof, and the company may charge the tax to the person paying the regular charges for such message or call.

3. That every purchaser of a seat in a Pullman or parlour car shall pay, in addition to the regular price of each such seat, a tax of ten cents and that every purchaser of a berth in a sleeping car or other sleeping accommodation on a railway train shall pay in addition to the regular price thereof a tax equal to ten per cent of the said price, provided that such tax shall in no case be less than twenty-five cents.

4. That the stamp tax imposed by Parts VI, VIII, and IX of the said Act on cheques, receipts to banks, money orders, travellers' cheques and post office money orders for amounts exceeding five dollars, and on bills of exchange and promissory notes, be increased to three cents on every instrument for an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars, and to six cents on every instrument for an amount exceeding one hundred dollars.

5. That subsection (e) of section sixty-one of the said Act, as enacted by chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1931, be repealed.

6. (i) That the rate of consumption or sales tax as imposed by section eighty-six of the said Act, as amended by section eleven of chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1931, be increased to six per cent.

(ii) That the following words be removed from the list of articles exempt from the consumption or sales tax set out in Schedule III to the said Act, as enacted by chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1931, that is to say:—

"Bakers' cake and pies, not to include biscuits;" "and substitutes therefor" in line seven of the said Schedule; "lard compound and similar substances, made from animal or vegetable stearine or oils;" "materials for use solely in the manufacture of any substitute for butter or lard;" "extract of rennet;" "ice cream;" "usual coverings to be used exclusively for covering goods not subject to the consumption or sales tax;" "materials to be used exclusively in the manufacture of usual coverings to be used for covering goods not subject to the consumption or sales tax."

Also under the heading "Goods Enumerated in Customs Tariff Items;" the following figures and words, namely;—

"45. Milk foods, n.o.p.; prepared cereal foods, in packages not exceeding twenty-five pounds weight each;"

"46. Prepared cereal foods, n.o.p.;"

And that the word "lard" where it first appears in line eight of the said Schedule be struck out and the words "lard, when produced in Canada" be substituted.

"And that the words 'oatmeal, rolled oats and cornmeal; rolled wheat' be deleted and that there be inserted in lieu thereof the words 'oatmeal, rolled oats, cornmeal and rolled wheat, when in packages



exceeding five pounds each in weight'; and that the words 'bran, shorts, middlings' be deleted and that there be inserted in lieu thereof the words 'shorts; bran and middlings when for use as cattle, hog, poultry or other stock feed, or when sold for human consumption in packages exceeding five pounds each in weight'";

(ii a) That the following words be inserted in the said schedule III:—

"Bakers' cake and pies when produced by any one manufacturer or producer to the value of not more than \$5,000 in any one calendar year."

(iii) That the following words be inserted in Schedule IV:—

"All articles manufactured or produced by the labour of the blind in institutions in Canada established for their care or under the control or direction of such institutions."

(iv) That the following words be removed from the list of articles exempt to the extent of fifty per cent of the consumption or sales tax set out in Schedule IV to the said Act, as enacted by chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1931, that is to say:—

"Biscuits of all kinds."

7. That the special excise tax on imports imposed by section eighty-eight of the said Act, as enacted by section fourteen of chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1931, be increased to three per cent.

8. That any enactment founded on paragraphs two, three and four of this resolution shall come into force on the second day of May one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

9. That any enactment founded on paragraphs six and seven of this resolution shall be deemed to have come into force on the seventh day of April one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, and to have applied to all goods imported or taken out of warehouse for consumption on and after that day, and to have applied to goods previously imported for which no entry for consumption was made before that date.

Resolutions to be reported.

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The said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and the Committee of Ways and Means to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Rhodes then, by leave of the House, presented a Bill, No. 102, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the House.

The House then adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight, until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**

*Speaker.*



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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, TUESDAY, 24TH MAY, 1932

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Young for the concurrence in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, on the reference as to the price of gasoline.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. McPhee, moved,—That the House do now proceed to the Orders of the Day.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to, on the following division:—

YEAS

Messrs.

Anderson (Halton),	Fortin,	Moore (Chateauguay-	Spence,
Barber,	Fraser (Cariboo),	Huntingdon),	Sproule,
Beaubier,	Gagnon,	Morand,	Stevens,
Bell (St. Antoine),	Ganong,	Murphy,	Stewart (Leeds),
Bennett,	Geary,	Myers,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Bourgeois,	Gobeil,	Nicholson,	Stirling,
Bowen,	Gordon,	Peck,	Stitt (Selkirk),
Bowman,	Gray,	Pettit,	Sutherland,
Boyes,	Hackett,	Pickel,	Tétreault,
Burns,	Hanson (Skeena),	Porteous,	Thompson
Bury,	Johnstone,	Robinson,	(Simcoe East),
Cahan,	Lafèche,	Ross,	Thompson (Lanark),
Casselman,	Larue,	Ryckman,	Totzke,
Chaplin,	LaVergne,	Sanderson,	Tummon,
Charters,	Macdonald (Kings),	Sauvé,	Turnbull,
Chevrier,	MacNicol,	Shaver,	Weese,
Davies,	McGillis,	Short,	Weir (Melfort),
Dickie,	McLure,	Simpson	White (London),
Duguay,	McPhee,	(Simcoe North),	White (Mount Royal),
Duranleau,	Maloney,	Simpson	Willis,
Esling,	Manion,	(Algoma West),	Wilson,
Fafard,		Spankie,	Wright—83.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Bothwell,	Euler,	Lacroix,	Raymond,
Boulanger,	Gardiner,	Lucas,	Reid,
Bradette,	Garland (Bow River),	Luchkovich,	Roberge,
Brasnet,	Girouard,	MacInnis,	St-Père,
Brown,	Heaps,	Mercier (Laurier-	Séguin,
Butcher,	Heenan,	Outremont),	Speakman,
Casgrain,	Howard,	Motherwell,	Spencer,
Coote,	Irvine,	Munn,	Veniot,
Deslauriers,	Kennedy	Neill,	Verville,
Donnelly,	(Peace River),	Parent,	Weir (Macdonald),
Dubois,	King, Mackenzie	Perras,	Woodsworth,
			Young—43.

Orders of the Day were accordingly called.

The Order being read for the third reading of Bill No. 99, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act;

Mr. Cahan moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Garland (Bow River), seconded by Mr. Woodsworth, moved in amendment thereto: "That the said Bill be not now read the third time but that it be referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of amending it by striking out Section 10—and by striking out Section 11 substituting for Section 11 the wording of the Section as contained in the First Reading of the Bill."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Blair,	Garland (Bow River),	Lucas,	Roberge,
Chevrier,	Girouard,	Luchkovich,	Speakman,
Coote,	Hanson (Skeena),	MacInnis,	Spencer,
Donnelly,	Heaps,	Neill,	Weir (Macdonald),
Gardiner,	Irvine,	Reid,	Woodsworth—20.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Barber,	Duguay,	Macdonald (Kings),	Peck,
Baribeau,	Duranleau,	MacNicol,	Pettit,
Barrette,	Esling,	McGillis,	Pickel,
Belec,	Fortin,	McLure,	Quinn,
Boulanger,	Gagnon,	McPhee,	Rhéaume,
Bourgeois,	Ganong,	Manion,	Robinson,
Bowen,	Gobeil,	Matthews,	Ross,
Boyes,	Gordon,	Moore (Chateauguay-	Ryckman,
Brasnet,	Guthrie,	Huntingdon),	St-Père,
Brown,	Hackett,	Morand,	Sauvé,
Cahan,	Johnstone,	Motherwell,	Shaver,
Chaplin,	Laflèche,	Murphy,	Simpson
Charters,	Lapointe,	Myers,	(Simcoe North),
Deslauriers,	Larue,	Nicholson,	Spankie,
Dickie,	LaVergne,	Parent,	Spence,



Sproule,	Stewart (Lethbridge),	Thompson	Veniot,
Stevens,	Stirling,	(Simcoe East),	Weese,
Stewart	Stitt (Selkirk),	Thompson (Lanark),	Weir (Melfort),
(Edmonton West),	Sutherland,	Tummon,	White (London),
Stewart (Leeds),	Tétreault,	Turnbull,	Willis,
			Wright—77.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.  
The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

The Bill No. 102, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, was considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with an amendment, considered as amended;

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That the said Bill be now read the third time.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were respectively read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed, viz:—

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1894.

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

The Bill No. 97, An Act respecting the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

The Bill No. 94, An Act respecting Radio Broadcasting, was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported with amendments, considered as amended, read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Bennett, for Mr. Rhodes, moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Speakman, seconded by Mr. Lucas, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after the word "That" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"inasmuch as Parliament by enacting Chapter 20 of the Statutes of 1932 declared the Beauharnois canal and the works appurtenant thereto to be a work for the general advantage of Canada it is the opinion of this House that the government should proceed without delay to determine the legality of the claim of the Province of Quebec to own the water power created or made available or to be created or to be made available by the diversion of water through the Beauharnois canal and to charge rentals therefor, and should it be determined that the ownership of such power is properly vested in the Dominion—

then this government should submit, at the earliest possible date, the necessary legislation enabling the government to exercise the said rights of ownership to nationalize the whole project in order to protect the national interest and for this purpose to create a Federal Hydro Electric Commission.

"And further in the opinion of this House that the Government should without delay take all necessary and proper steps to determine whether or not the Act passed by the Legislature of Quebec granting the Charter of incorporation of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company and the amendments thereto are ultra vires of the Province of Quebec.

"And further in the opinion of this House a Royal Commission should be appointed to investigate the reasons for and the manner of the payments made out of and ultimate disposition of all moneys derived from the sale of the \$30,000,000 worth of collateral trust bonds issued by the Beauharnois Corporation Limited, and to investigate the prospectuses, statements, circulars and advertisements issued by and or used with the concurrence of the first board of directors of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Corporation Limited and which were issued in the sale and disposition of the said \$30,000,000 worth of collateral trust bonds, with all necessary and appropriate powers and to report back."

Mr. Cahan raised the point of Order: That the proposed Resolution involved a very large and unparalleled expenditure of money by way of nationalizing the Beauharnois power project and developing and extending it, and such a Resolution could be introduced only by the Government, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor General, who should recommend it to the House.

MR. SPEAKER: "In my opinion the objection raised by the Secretary of State (Mr. Cahan) is well taken. The amendment is a duplicate of the amendment sought to be moved by the hon. member for Acadia, and as I read it, it is not a mere abstract resolution which does not involve a future grant. It does not say that the Government should consider taking the procedure outlined, but if carried is a direction of the House to the Government to take proceedings necessarily involving grants of public moneys: First, to determine the legality of a claim of the province of Quebec; secondly, to determine whether an act of the legislature of Quebec is ultra vires or not; thirdly, to appoint a royal commission—all three of necessity involving the expenditure of public money.

"For that reason, in my opinion, it is not in order for a private member to move the resolution, nor would it be in order for a member of the Government to move it without following well-defined procedure relating to the presentation and discussion of such resolutions, as defined by standing order 60 of this House, which further safeguards the principle by prohibiting the consideration and debate of a motion which involves any public aid or charge upon the people, even when made by a member of the Government, upon the day it is made, and provides that it shall be adjourned to a future day and then be referred to a Committee of the Whole House before any resolution or vote of the House do pass thereupon.

"Bourinot, at page 406, quotes section 54 of the British North America Act, as follows:—

"It shall not be lawful for the House of Commons to adopt or pass any vote, resolution, address, or bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost, to any purpose that has not been first recommended by a message of the Governor General in the session in which such vote, resolution, address or bill is proposed.

"The constitutional provision which regulates the procedure of the Canadian Commons in this respect applies not only to motions directly proposing a grant of public money, but also to those which involve a grant.

"And Bourinot says further:—

"No cases can be found of any private member in the Canadian Commons receiving the authority of the crown through a minister, to propose a motion involving the expenditure of public money. No principle is better understood than the constitutional obligation that rests upon the Executive Government, of alone initiating measures imposing charges upon the public exchequer.

"In my opinion this resolution if passed would be a direct order from the House to the Government to do certain things which would involve an expenditure of public money. Therefore, I say such resolution is not in order when moved by a private member."

And the Debate continuing on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Miss Macphail, seconded by Mr. Coote, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets that the Government has not made any pronouncement of a policy calculated to meet the depressed conditions of our agricultural industry.

"Further this House is of the opinion that the Government should take into consideration the following suggestions as means calculated to improve the agricultural industry: (a) the national control and regulation of currency and credit; (b) a measure of controlled inflation having for its object increase in commodity prices and as a first step toward this end bringing our currency to par with the Pound Sterling; (c) a substantial reduction of farm indebtedness and interest rates; (d) financial assistance in creating processing plants under farmer control; (e) international agreements on tariff matters; (f) the creation of an export marketing board; (g) that farmer co-operative selling organizations be permitted to import goods received in other countries in exchange for Canadian agricultural products without the imposition of customs or dumping duty; (h) relieving the farmer of some of the indirect taxation and substituting heavier direct taxation based on the ability to pay."

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*





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# JOURNALS

## OF THE

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

## OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, WEDNESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 1932

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11 o'clock, a.m.

## PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the consequential amendments made by the House of Commons to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 32, An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, without amendment.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 81 (Letter C2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," without amendment.

Also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 66 (Letter E1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Insurance," without amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 92, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 1, line 10. For the words "the members" substitute "commissioned officers".

2. Page 1, line 12. Leave out the words "other than enlisted men".

3. Page 1, line 13. After the word "salaries" insert "or pay".

4. Page 1, line 16. After the word "salaries" insert "or pay".

5. Page 1, line 20. Add the following as a proviso to subsection (2) of section 9A:—

"Provided that in the case of persons appointed during the fiscal year, the tax shall be payable in equal monthly instalments on the last day of each month."

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, including letters, telegrams, memoranda, reports and other documents exchanged between any person or persons and the Government of Canada; or any Minister, department or individual including the Prime Minister; Right Hon. Senator Meighen, J. F. White, M.P., A. M. Jarvis of London, and Inspector Reynolds, or any other official of any Government department, relating to the entry, deportation and re-entry of Harry T. Wright, an alien citizen.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry in connection with Andre Beaulieu, postmaster of Raudot, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. If so, (a) on what date said inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.

3. Whether the abovementioned postmaster was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.

4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn in as such.

5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) Whether the department demanded that Alphonse Garon return his fees and expenses, and order a new inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry held in connection with Johnny April, postmaster of Gironde, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. If so, (a) on what date said inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.

3. Whether the postmaster above mentioned was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.

4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn in as such.

5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) whether the department requested said Alphonse Garon to return his fees and expenses, and order a new inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry held in connection with Joseph Michaud, postmaster of La Richardiere, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. If so, (a) on what date said inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.

3. Whether the postmaster above mentioned was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.

4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn in as such.

5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) whether the department requested said Alphonse Garon to return his fees and expenses, and order a new inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry held in connection with David Lebel, postmaster of Montagne Ronde, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. If so, (a) on what date said inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.

3. Whether the postmaster above mentioned was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.

4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn in as such.

5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) whether the department requested said Alphonse Garon to return his fees and expenses, and order a new inquiry.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether Mr. Alphonse Garon presided as commissioner over an inquiry held in connection with Mr. Antoine Landry, postmaster of Notre Dame du Lac, county of Temiscouata, Quebec.

2. If so, (a) on what date said inquiry was held; (b) how many witnesses were heard; (c) who swore them in; (d) on what date said Alphonse Garon forwarded his report to the department; (e) amount paid by the department to said Alphonse Garon as fees and expenses in connection with this inquiry.

3. Whether the postmaster above mentioned was dismissed on the report of said Alphonse Garon.

4. Whether said Alphonse Garon presided over this inquiry as commissioner previous to being sworn in as such.

5. If so, (a) by virtue of what authority the witnesses were sworn in; (b) whether the department requested said Alphonse Garon to return his fees and expenses, and order a new inquiry.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May, 1932, for a copy of the report made by the commissioner appointed to inquire into the Fauvel post office, county of Bonaventure, together with copy of the evidence taken at that investigation.

Mr. Ryckman, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 21st March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, documents, reports, evidence and inquiries in connection with certain complaints made against Geo. Hudon, an employee of Customs and Excise at Chambord, Lake St. John, during the years 1930 and 1931.

Mr. Rhodes, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 11th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Copy of Orders in Council passed pursuant to Section 3 of the Finance Act, being Chapter 70, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, including and since 1914.

2. For the past five years what sums have been advanced under the Finance Act by the Dominion of Canada to each of the chartered banks of Canada; what amount of interest has been paid by each bank, and what has been the rate of interest.

3. What gold reserves are held in the Dominion of Canada, (a) by the Dominion; (b) by the chartered banks.

Also the same data as at March 31st in the years 1910, 1914, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.

4. A similar statement showing, (a) the amount of Dominion notes issued; (b) the amount of bank notes issued; (c) the amount of deposits in the chartered banks of Canada; (d) the amount of investments of the chartered banks in (1) Dominion and Provincial Government securities; (2) Current loans.

Mr. Stewart (Leeds), a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with certain works and construction of Protection Wall at St. Maxime de Scott, Quebec, during the years 1931 and 1932, together with a copy of paylists and statements of moneys expended for the purchase of material and otherwise, and also showing the name of the superintendent of works.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence, investigations, evidence, reports and other documents concerning the dismissal, in March, 1932, of Lucien Lacasse, an employee of the Department of Marine, in the city of Quebec.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Salary paid to each employee of the Fish Hatchery in Restigouche County, New Brunswick, for the years from 1925, to December, 1931.

2. Amount paid to each person for securing salmon spawn during the period above named.

3. Amount paid each year for car hire, giving names of persons to whom amounts were paid and amount paid each.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. From what companies sand was purchased through contractors for construction of the elevator at Section 42, Montreal Harbour.

2. The names of the owners of these companies.

3. Whether any members of the Harbour Board or Harbour Board officials were interested in any of these companies, either directly or indirectly.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether contracts were let to the Atlas Construction Company and to Barnard and McQueen for the construction of piers and elevators for the Montreal Harbour Commission from 1922 to 1930.

2. If so, the contract prices.

3. Whether these prices were the lowest tender.

4. From whom the Montreal Harbour Commission purchased British Columbia timber from 1922 to 1930.



5. Prices paid for same.

6. Whether any contracts were made with lumber companies that were owned wholly or in part by the Montreal Harbour Commissioners or officials.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 28th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether there were any overages of grain accumulated in the Montreal Harbour Commission elevators during the years 1922 to 1930.

2. If so, what the overages were in each of these years.

3. To whom such overages were sold.

4. What money was realized by the sale of overages.

5. What disposition was made of the proceeds.

The following Order of the House was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. Ralston:—Order of the House for a return respecting the supply of coal used in public buildings in the Maritime Provinces for the year 1931-32, showing the name of the contractor, the location of the public building concerned, the quantity of coal, the date of the contract and the price paid.

The amendments made by the Senate to the Bill No. 92, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act, were taken into consideration and severally agreed to.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Rhodes: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply.

And the proposed motion of Miss Macphail in amendment thereto: That all the words after "That" in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets that the Government has not made any pronouncement of a policy calculated to meet the depressed conditions of our agricultural industry.

"Further this House is of the opinion that the Government should take into consideration the following suggestions as means calculated to improve the agricultural industry: (a) the national control and regulation of currency and credit; (b) a measure of controlled inflation having for its object increase in commodity prices and as a first step toward this end bringing our currency to par with the Pound Sterling; (c) a substantial reduction in farm indebtedness and interest rates; (d) financial assistance in creating processing plants under farmer control; (e) international agreements on tariff matters; (f) the creation of an export marketing board; (g) that farmer co-operative selling organizations be permitted to import goods received in other countries in exchange for Canadian agricultural products without the imposition of customs or dumping duty; (h) relieving the farmer of some of the indirect taxation and substituting heavier direct taxation based on the ability to pay."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the said proposed amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

#### YEAS

#### Messrs.

Ahearn,  
Boulanger,  
Brown,  
Coote,

Donnelly,  
Gardiner,  
Garland (Bow River),  
Hanson (Skeena),  
MacInnis,  
Macphail (Miss),  
Mitchell,  
Motherwell,

Reid,  
Rhéaume,  
Spencer,  
Weir (Macdonald),  
Woodsworth—17.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Anderson (Toronto- High Park),	Duguay,	Moore (Chateauguay- Huntingdon),	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Baribeau,	Duranleau,	Peck,	Stirling,
Barrette,	Esling,	Pickel,	Stitt (Selkirk),
Beaubier,	Gagnon,	Porteous,	Sutherland,
Belec,	Gobeil,	Shaver,	Tétreault,
Bourgeois,	Gordon,	Simpson	Thompson
Bowman,	Hay,	(Simcoe North),	(Simcoe East),
Bury,	Johnstone,	Spankie,	Weese,
Cahan,	Larue,	Spence,	Weir (Melfort),
Chaplin,	LaVergne,	Sproule,	White (Mount Royal),
Davies,	MacNicol,	Stevens,	Willis,
Dickie,	McGregor,	Stewart (Leeds),	Wright—47.
	Manion,		

A Message had been received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 67 (Letter F1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Foreign Insurance Companies in Canada," without amendment.

And also,—A Message informing this House that the Senate had agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill No. 68 (Letter G1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act respecting Canadian and British Insurance Companies," without amendment.

And the question being put on the main motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

## VII—AGRICULTURE

47 Health of Animals, administration of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act and the Meat and Canned Foods Act..	\$1,654,000 00
48 Entomology..	25,000 00
49 Administration of Destructive Insect and Pest Act..	328,300 00
50 Publications..	7,500 00
52 Farm Economics, including agricultural co-operative marketing..	8,600 00
53 Contributions to Empire Bureaux..	21,000 00
54 Grant to Executive Committee of the World's Grain Congress..	150,000 00

(In full of amounts set forth below)

329 Administration of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act—Further amount required.. . . .	315,000 00
332 Fruit—Further amount required.. . . .	31,000 00

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)

		HARBOURS AND RIVERS	
110	{	<i>Under contract</i>	
		St. John—Channel improvements . . . . .	350,000 00
		Toronto—Harbour improvements . . . . .	168,000 00
		Upper St. Lawrence River—Channel improvements . . . .	45,000 00
		{	Burlington Channel—Improvements . . . . .
		<i>Not under contract—</i>	
		Fort William and Port Arthur Harbours . . . . .	21,000 00

### Resolutions to be reported.

Report to be received and Committee of Supply to sit again this day.

By leave of the House, on motion of Mr. Bennett, it was resolved,—That Standing Order 6 be suspended this day and the procedure be the same as on any other sitting day.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

Bill No. 73, An Act respecting the Incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations.

Bill No. 91, An Act to amend the Judges Act.

Bill No. 19, An Act to provide for the deduction from compensation in the Public Service.

Bill No. 94, An Act respecting Radio Broadcasting.

Bill No. 95, An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

Bill No. 96, An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

Bill No. 97, An Act respecting the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park.

Bill No. 98, An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Commissioners' Act.  
1894.

Bill No. 99, An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

Bill No. 100, An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

And also.—A Message informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 102, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, with an amendment, which is as follows:—

1. Page 4, line 2. For "fifteen" substitute "ten".

On motion of Mr. Rhodes, the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 102, An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act, was taken into consideration and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter which he had received:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY

OTTAWA, 23rd May, 1932.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that The Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber, on the 26th of May, instant, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

*Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the Bill No. 10. An Act to amend and consolidate the Fisheries Act, with amendments, which are as follows:—

1. Page 24, line 12. For the word "with" substitute the word "and".
2. Page 24, line 13. For the word "is" substitute the word "are".

On motion of Mr. Duranleau, the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill were taken into consideration and respectively agreed to.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

#### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

#### IX—SOLDIER AND GENERAL LAND SETTLEMENT

- 59 Amount required for Soldier Land Settlement Advances, for advances under the British Family Schemes recoverable from the British Government, for the cost of administration of Soldier Settlement and General Land Settlement, and for the cost of administration of Soldier Settlement staff performing investigations for the War Veterans Allowance Committee.. . . . \$1,500,000 00



## XXVII—LABOUR

187 Annuities Act.. . . . .	32,000 00
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## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

*(In full of amounts set forth below)*

## MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

366 Additional amount required to provide, as authorized by the Governor in Council, for coastal subsidies and to meet obligations under existing contracts.. . . . .	82,497 50
368 Radio Service—Further amount required.. . . . .	500,000 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

## XXXVIII—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION OF REVENUE

## CANALS

278 Staff and repairs.. . . . .	2,828,525 00
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## XXXV—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## GENEVA

230 Canada's contribution to the expenses of the League of Nations for 1932, including Secretariat, International Labour Organization and Permanent Court of International Justice.. . . . .	220,613 94
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## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

235 To provide for expenses in connection with the Imperial Economic Conference.. . . . .	250,000 00
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## ESTIMATES, 1932-33

## MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

317 Amount required to provide for the payment from time to time to the Canadian National Railway Company of the deficit in receipts and revenues, occurring in the year 1932, of the Eastern Lines, as provided by the Maritime Freight Rates Act:—	
(a) Amount of the deficit (less that amount thereof as in the next following paragraph specifically provided for) in the receipts and revenues.. . . . .	6,217,400 00
(b) Amount of the deficit in receipts and revenues occurring on account of the reduction in tolls under the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act.. . . . .	1,750,000 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

247	To provide for the administration of the Royal Canadian Mint, including salaries, contingencies, retiring and other allowances, and general expenses.. . . .	182,400 00
253	To pay Mrs. E. B. Hutcheson as Matron, notwithstanding the fact that, owing to advanced age, she may not be able to continue the regular performance of such duties, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by her late husband as Exhibition Commissioner.. . . .	1,200 00
259	To provide for payments in connection with movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council and for the cost of administration thereof.. . .	1,100,000 00

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

## CONCURRENCE

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 16th February, last, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

## XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

*Ontario*

	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . . \$	125,000 00
	Hamilton—Public Building—Renovation of heating plant..	9,500 00
	London Armouries—Government's share of cost of local improvements.. . . .	960 00
	London—Tractor for Postal purposes.. . . .	1,700 00
	New Liskeard—Public Building—Under contract.. . . .	9,000 00
	Parry Sound—Public Building—Under contract.. . . .	49,000 00
115	Penetanguishene—Public Building—Under contract.. . .	10,000 00
	Perth—Public Building—Under contract.. . . .	47,000 00
	Toronto—Custom House—Under contract.. . . .	60,000 00
	Toronto—Payment of instalment on purchase of armoury—Under contract.. . . .	29,500 00
	Toronto—Postal Station "A"—Mechanical equipment and improvements—Under contract.. . . .	20,000 00
	Windsor—Public Building—Under construction.. . . .	500,000 00

*Manitoba*

	Brandon—New Public Building—Fittings, alterations and improvements.. . . .	3,000 00
	Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. .	30,000 00
116	Portage la Prairie—Public Building—Renovation of heating plant.. . . .	1,700 00
	The Pas—Public Building—Under contract.. . . .	52,000 00

*Saskatchewan*

117	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	25,000 00
	{ Regina—Armoury—Payment of instalment on purchase of Armoury.. . . . .	31,000 00
	{ Regina—Union Station Postal Building—Equipment—Under contract.. . . . .	5,000 00

*Alberta*

118	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	15,000 00
	{ High River—Public Building—Under contract.. . . . .	7,000 00

*British Columbia*

119	{ Atlin Public Building—Renovation of heating plant.. . . .	2,500 00
	{ Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs.. . .	45,000 00
	{ Esquimalt—Repairs and improvements at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyard.. . . . .	10,000 00
	{ Kamloops Public Building—Renovation of heating plant.. . .	1,000 00
	{ Vancouver Armoury—Payment of instalment on purchase of Armoury.. . . . .	14,000 00
	{ Vancouver—Public Building—Repairs to roof.. . . . .	7,500 00
	{ Vancouver Public Building—To meet one year's interest at 5 per cent on mortgage of \$400,000.. . . . .	20,000 00

*Generally*

120	{ Experimental Farms—Replacements, repairs and improvements.. . . . .	22,500 00
	{ Flags for Dominion Public Buildings.. . . . .	2,500 00
	{ Military Buildings—Repairs and fittings.. . . . .	25,000 00
	{ Military Hospitals—Repairs, improvements and alterations.. . .	60,000 00
	{ Public Buildings—Generally.. . . . .	35,000 00
	{ Ottawa Departmental Buildings—Fittings, etc.. . . . .	50,000 00
	{ Ottawa—Payment of final instalment on purchase of building for Government workshops.. . . . .	10,550 00
	{ Ottawa—Government's share of cost of local improvements.. . .	18,250 00

*Nova Scotia*

111	{ Canso Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . . .	6,000 00
	{ Halifax—Repairs to buildings and wharfs at R.C.N. Barracks and H.M.C. Dockyards.. . . . .	25,000 00
	{ Inverness Public Building—Extension of sewer.. . . . .	2,000 00
	{ New Glasgow Public Building—Addition—Under contract.. . .	9,000 00
	{ Sydney Mines Public Building—Improvements and repairs.. . .	5,000 00

*New Brunswick*

112	{ St. John—Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Improvements, alterations and repairs.. . . . .	10,000 00
	{ St. Stephen—Building for Customs and Immigration purposes.. . . . .	30,000 00
	{ Tracadie Lazaretto—Improvements and repairs.. . . . .	6,600 00

*Maritime Provinces Generally*

113	Dominion Public Buildings.. . . . .	50,000 00
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*Quebec*

	[Beebe—Building for Immigration and Customs purposes..	16,000 00
	[Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements and repairs..	120,000 00
	[Grosse Isle Quarantine Station—Improvements and repairs..	2,500 00
	[Huntingdon—Public Building—Under contract..	11,000 00
	[Montreal Armoury—Payment of instalment on purchase of	
	Armoury..	15,140 00
114	[Montreal—Craig St. Drill Hall—Renewal of roof..	8,000 00
	[Montreal—Postal terminal building..	500,000 00
	[Montreal—Stephens Building—Equipment—Under contract..	7,500 00
	[Quebec Citadel—Improvements and maintenance..	15,000 00
	[Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Public Building—Under contract..	9,000 00
	[Trout River—Building for immigration and customs pur-	
	poses..	26,000 00
	[Westmount—Armoury—Payment of instalment on purchase	
	of Armoury..	13,000 00

## XVI—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

*Under Contract—*

109	[Ottawa—National Research Council Laboratories and	
	Equipment..	415,000 00

## XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

## HARBOURS AND RIVERS

*Nova Scotia*

	[ <i>Under Contract—</i>	
	[Bay St. Lawrence—Breakwater extension..	3,000 00
	[Broad Cove Marsh—Breakwater-wharf extension..	5,900 00
	[Cow Bay (Port Morien)—Breakwater extension..	3,000 00
	[East Ferry—Wharf..	18,000 00
	[Louisburg—Wharf—To complete..	1,500 00
	[The Ponds (Pleasant Bay)—Harbour improvements..	6,400 00
122	[ <i>Essential Undertakings—</i>	
	[Barrington Passage—Dredging..	18,800 00
	[Brooklyn—Dredging..	42,000 00
	[Cheticamp Point—Wharf extension..	7,000 00
	[Yarmouth Harbour—Dredging..	125,000 00
	[Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services;	
	no new works to be undertaken..	200,000 00

*Prince Edward Island*

	[ <i>Under Contract—</i>	
	[St. Peter's Harbour—Pier..	3,900 00
123	[Victoria—Wharf enlargement..	5,400 00
	[Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services;	
	no new works to be undertaken..	50,000 00

*New Brunswick*

	[ <i>Under Contract—</i>	
	[Albert—Wharf extension..	3,500 00
	[Alma—Breakwater extension and dredging..	5,000 00
	[Armstrong's Brook—Pier..	2,200 00



124	Barachois (Abougagan River)—Wharf.. . . .	5,000 00
	Burnt Church—Wharf extension.. . . .	5,000 00
	Negro Point—Breakwater repairs.. . . .	10,000 00
	Newcastle (Royal Co.)—Wharf improvements.. . . .	5,000 00
	Tracadie Harbour—Breastworks and breakwaters.. . .	90,000 00
	Waweig—Wharf completion.. . . .	3,600 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .		125,000 00

*Quebec**Under Contract—*

Anse au Canard—To complete training piers.. . . .	3,200 00
Batiscan River—Dredging.. . . .	10,800 00
Cap St. Ignace—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	4,500 00
Grindstone, M.I.—Wharf reconstruction and extension..	8,300 00
Les Eboulements—Wharf repairs.. . . .	6,000 00
McInnis Cove—Breakwater completion.. . . .	4,200 00
Pointe Claire—Wharf reconstruction—To complete.. . .	3,500 00
Rivière le Guerre—Contribution towards dredging, Prov- ince of Quebec to bear a like amount.. . . .	32,000 00
Shawinigan Bay—Protection work.. . . .	42,000 00

*Essential Undertakings—*

125	Anse au Griffons—Wharf improvements.. . . .	4,800 00
	Anse du Moulin (Aurigny)—Breakwater replacement..	6,000 00
	Bonaventure—Extension to wharf protection.. . . .	1,900 00
	Gascons—Wharf extension.. . . .	3,700 00
	Lavaltrie—Wharf protection.. . . .	6,500 00
	Matane—Extension to Western breakwater.. . . .	36,000 00
	Montmagny—Wharf improvements.. . . .	10,700 00
	Notre-Dame de Pierreville—Ice pier.. . . .	3,200 00
	Noyan—Replacing shed on wharf.. . . .	1,700 00
	Petit Saguenay—Wharf improvements.. . . .	2,700 00
	Rimouski River—Wharf improvements.. . . .	2,800 00
	Rivière au Tonnerre—Shed on wharf.. . . .	2,000 00
	Rivière Blanche (St. Ulric)—Wharf improvements.. . .	3,700 00
	St. Charles de Caplan—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	21,000 00
	Ste. Emelie—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	35,000 00
	St. Jacques des Piles—Wharf extension.. . . .	17,000 00
	St. Simeon—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	24,000 00
	Squatteek—Wharf improvements.. . . .	6,500 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .		413,800 00

*Ontario**Under Contract—*

Byng Inlet—Dredging.. . . .	6,000 00
Collingwood—Harbour improvements.. . . .	30,000 00
Goderich—Harbour improvements.. . . .	24,000 00
Haileybury—Breakwater.. . . .	45,000 00
Key Harbour—Dredging.. . . .	40,000 00
Kingston—Dredging Little Cataraqui Bay.. . . .	24,500 00
Kingston (Little Cataraqui Bay)—Breakwater.. . . .	73,000 00
Kingston—Wharf reconstruction.. . . .	15,000 00
Michipicoten—Dredging.. . . .	44,000 00
Moose Factory—To assist in construction of wharf.. . .	15,000 00

	Parry Sound—Wharf reconstruction.. . . . .	65,000 00
	Rockport—Wharf—To complete.. . . . .	3,500 00
126	Silver Creek and Castor River—Balance of contribution towards dredging, the Provincial Government having contributed a like amount—Revote from 1930-31..	2,500 00
	<i>Essential Undertakings—</i>	
	Blind River—Dredging.. . . . .	20,000 00
	Leamington—Harbour improvements.. . . . .	75,000 00
	Midland—Harbour improvements.. . . . .	40,000 00
	Oshawa—Harbour improvements.. . . . .	12,500 00
	Penetanguishene—Dredging.. . . . .	9,300 00
	Port Hope—Harbour improvements.. . . . .	21,400 00
	Saugeen River—Harbour improvements.. . . . .	5,100 00
	Sault Ste. Marie—Harbour improvements.. . . . .	20,000 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	200,000 00

*Manitoba*

	<i>(Essential Undertaking—</i>	
127	Kississing River—Improvements.. . . . .	4,500 00
	Harbours and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	50,000 00

*Saskatchewan and Alberta*

128	Harbour and Rivers Generally for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . . .	15,000 00
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## XLI—TRADE AND COMMERCE

282	The Hemp Bounties Act, 1923, Administration of.. . . . .	500 00
283	An Act to place Canadian coal used in the manufacture of iron or steel on a basis of equality with imported coal, Administration of.. . . . .	1,000 00
284	British and Foreign News Service.. . . . .	32,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 19th February, last, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

## XLI—TRADE AND COMMERCE

289	Electricity and Fluid Exportation Act.. . . . .	750 00
292	International Customs Tariffs Bureau.. . . . .	1,800 00
294	Printing of Parliamentary and Departmental Publications, including the "Canada Year Book".. . . . .	126,750 00
296	Publicity and advertising in Canada and abroad.. . . . .	173,500 00

## XVIII—MAIL SUBSIDIES AND STEAMSHIP SUBVENTIONS

## ATLANTIC OCEAN

	(Canada and the United Kingdom, on the Atlantic, service between.. . . . .	535,000 00
	Canada and South Africa, service between.. . . . .	112,500 00

## PACIFIC OCEAN

British Columbia and Australia, and or China, service between.. . . .	31,000 00
Canada, China and Japan, service between.. . . .	659,000 00
Canada and New Zealand, on the Pacific, service between.. . . .	75,000 00
Prince Rupert, B.C., and Queen Charlotte Island, service between.. . . .	15,750 00
Vancouver and the British West Indies, service between.. . . .	37,350 00
Vancouver and Northern ports of British Columbia, service between.. . . .	18,600 00
Victoria, Vancouver, way ports and Skagway, service between.. . . .	12,500 00
Victoria and West Coast Vancouver Island, service between.. . . .	11,250 00

## LOCAL SERVICES

Charlottetown and Pictou service between.. . . .	30,000 00
Charlottetown, Victoria and Holliday's Wharf, service between.. . . .	3,500 00
Grand Manan and the Mainland, service between.. . . .	24,750 00
Halifax and Bay St. Lawrence, service between.. . . .	2,880 00
Halifax, Canso and Guysboro, service between.. . . .	6,750 00
Halifax and Sherbrooke, service between.. . . .	1,000 00
Halifax, South Cape Breton and Bras d'Or Lake ports, service between.. . . .	3,750 00
Halifax, Spry Bay and Cape Breton ports, service between.. . . .	4,500 00
Halifax and West Coast of Cape Breton, service between.. . . .	4,500 00
Ile aux Coudres and Les Eboulements, service between.. . . .	1,875 00
Mainland, Miscou and Shippigan, service between.. . . .	1,000 00
Mulgrave, Arichat and Petit de Grat, service between.. . . .	11,250 00
Mulgrave and Canso, service between.. . . .	20,550 00
Mulgrave and Guysboro, calling at intermediate ports, service between.. . . .	10,500 00
Murray Bay and North Shore, winter service between.. . . .	35,000 00
139 Newcastle, Neguac and Escuminac, calling at intermediate ports on the Miramichi River and Bay, service between.. . . .	2,250 00
Parrsboro, Kingsport and Wolfville, service between.. . . .	2,500 00
Pele Island and the Mainland, service between.. . . .	8,250 00
Pictou, Mulgrave and Cheticamp, service between.. . . .	8,250 00
Pictou, Souris and the Magdalen Islands, service between.. . . .	37,500 00
Quebec, Natashquan and Harrington, service between.. . . .	63,750 00
Quebec, or Montreal, and Gaspé, calling at way ports, service between.. . . .	45,000 00
Rimouski and Matane and points on the north shore of the Lower St. Lawrence, service between.. . . .	37,500 00
Riviere du Loup and Tadoussac, and other North Shore ports, service between.. . . .	6,000 00
St. Catherine's Bay and Tadoussac, service between.. . . .	2,500 00
St. John and Bear River, and other way ports, service between.. . . .	1,000 00
St. John and Digby, service between.. . . .	10,000 00
St. John, Digby, Annapolis and Granville, service between.. . . .	1,000 00
St. John and Margaretville, and other ports on the Bay of Fundy, service between.. . . .	3,000 00
St. John and Minas Basin ports, service between.. . . .	3,750 00





## Department

183 For organization and equipment of the Explosives Division, under the Explosives Act, (Chap. 62 R.S. 1927) . . . .	10,000 00
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## GENERAL

Life pension to Robert Allen.. . . .	269 52
Life pension to Walter Pettipas.. . . .	515 90
Life pension to Florence Walker and children.. . . .	517 50
Life pension to Arnold Truman Townsend.. . . .	420 00
Life pension to Michael Mountain.. . . .	420 00

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Scientific Institutions

165	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa . . . . .	50,000 00
	{ Expenses connected with the Dominion Astrophysical Observ- atory at Victoria, B.C. . . . .	20,600 00

## X—PENSIONS

72 Pensions payable to Militiamen on active service, Northwest Rebellion, 1885, and general pensions. . . . .	25,000 00
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## Mines Branch

184	For investigation of mineral resources and deposits; of the mining and metallurgical industries, and of mineral technology; wages, expenses, of testing and research laboratories, investigations by Dominion Fuel Board, including salaries and all other expenses. . . . .	238,500 00
	For publications, English and French, purchase of books, instruments, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies.	25,000 00

*Dominion of Canada Assay Office*

185 For maintenance of Assay Office, Vancouver, B.C. . . . .	16,000 00
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(One half of amounts set forth below)

## Geological Survey

For explorations, surveys and investigations, wages of explorers, topographers and others. . . . .	142,500 00
For publication of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustrations, etc. . . . .	42,000 00

186	{ For maintenance of Offices and Museum, expenses of special exhibitions pertaining to natural resources, purchase of instruments, chemicals, books of reference, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies. . . . .	42,500 00
	{ For Museum equipment. . . . .	8,000 00
	{ For purchase of specimens. . . . .	1,000 00

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)

### XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

258	Grant to the Imperial Institute. . . . .	9,733 33
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### XXII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### *Topographical Surveys*

166	{ Topographical and aerial surveys and maps for the general development and administration of the country, including hydroelectric, forested, mineralized, agricultural and industrial areas; expenses of Geographic Board of Canada; centralization of all aerial photographic operations in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Air Force; traverse of northern rivers and lakes for administration of Northwest Territories; legal surveys of all remaining Dominion Lands; surveys for administration of Dominion Parks; certifying of standard measures; plotting and printing of maps and plans, etc. . . . .	133,500 00
	{ Amount required to pay the fees of the Board of Examiners for D.L.S. of the Secretary and of the sub-examiners and for travelling expenses, stationery, printing, rent of room and furniture, etc. (fees of Messrs. F. H. Peters, W. M. Tobey and Harry Parry, members of the Board, and J. A. Cote, Secretary, are to be paid out of this sum)..	1,800 00

##### *Geodetic Survey of Canada*

167	{ Control operations—triangulation, geodetic astronomy, base lines, precise levelling and investigations—for the charting of sea coasts, water areas, and forming a basis for the production of all survey maps and for pursuing investigations of the earth's crust. . . . .	139,000 00
	{ To recoup the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission in connection with their claim for injury to John Hedin. . . . .	240 00

##### *International Boundaries*

168	Expenses connected with the survey and demarcation of International Boundaries. . . . .	28,000 00
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## XXXII—GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

205	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territory, including surveys.. . . . .	57,500 00
	Grant to Yukon Council for local purposes, the construction and maintenance of roads, and to provide for the payment of bounty on wolves and coyotes under the provisions of an ordinance enacted by the Commissioner in Council, the sum to be paid not to exceed \$20 each for wolves and \$10 each for coyotes, the pelts of the animals on which bounty is paid to be surrendered to the Government. The proceeds of the sale of such pelts is to be placed to the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.. . . . .	105,000 00

## XXXI—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

203	Salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Territories, including investigation work, schools, hospitals, relief to destitute, maintenance of prisoners and insane patients, administration of the North West Game Act and the Wood Buffalo Park, etc.. . . . .	127,560 00
	Arctic Explorations and administration of Eskimo affairs, salaries and contingencies, equipment and supplies; relief to destitute; schools; hospitals and medical services; maintenance of prisoners and insane patients; education; travelling expenses, etc.. . . . .	82,560 00
	Expenses connected with the maintenance of reindeer station at Kittigazuit, N.W.T.. . . . .	20,000 00

## XXXIII—DOMINION LANDS, PARKS, ETC.

206	Dominion Lands, Seed Grain, Mining Lands and Ordnance, Admiralty and Public Lands, Salaries and Expenses, etc.. . . . .	90,600 00
	To assist in publishing the transactions of the association of Dominion Land Surveyors.. . . . .	125 00
	Advancement of forest conservation in Canada.. . . . .	254,000 00
	Administration of the Migratory Birds Convention Act.. . . .	50,000 00
	Grant to Canadian Forestry Association.. . . . .	1,800 00
	Investigations of water and power resources and of International Waterway problems, the Dominion Hydrometric Survey, and for the administration of the Dominion Water Power and Irrigation Acts, etc.. . . . .	175,000 00
	Amount required to meet expenses of Lake of the Woods Control Board.. . . . .	7,500 00
	To provide for the expenses connected with the National Parks of Canada, historic sites, care of indigents in the Parks, the appointment of Stipendiary Magistrates in the Parks and the payment of their remuneration, etc.. . .	1,100,000 00
	To provide for the construction of the Golden-Revelstoke Highway.. . . . .	271,900 00

Scientific investigations relating to Canadian development and geography; preparation, printing, engraving and lithographing of economic or geographic reports and maps; salaries, etc. . . . .	75,000 00
Costs of litigation and legal expenses. . . . .	12,000 00
To pay Mrs. E. S. Forbes a compassionate allowance equal to one-half of the salary of her husband, payable monthly. . . . .	1,050 00
To provide for a refund of amount paid in 1928 on behalf of the Central Manitoba Mines, Limited, being royalty on gold obtained from mineral claims in the Province of Manitoba and acquired under the provisions of the Quartz Mining Regulations. . . . .	1,916 37
To provide for expenses in connection with determination of location and boundaries of Ordnance and Admiralty Lands in the Province of British Columbia. . . . .	3,000 00
To provide amounts required for expropriation of areas for right-of-way on the Savona-Port Moody section of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, also on the Pembina and Stonewall Branches of the same road. . . .	2,500 00

## X—PENSIONS

73 Civil flying. . . . .	1,000 00
74 European War—Naval, Militia and Air Forces after the War. . . . .	48,000,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 7th April, last, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

*(Three-fourths of amount set forth below)*

## X—PENSIONS

75 Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada . . . . .	451,284 00
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## XXXIV—PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

*(One half of amount set forth below)*

207 Care of patients and medical examination respecting pension. . . . .	2,200,000 00
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*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

208 Salaries—	
Administrative. . . . .	1,333,000 00
Insurance. . . . .	35,000 00
Hospitals and clinics. . . . .	1,567,000 00

*(One half of amounts set forth below)*

209 Compensation (Pay and Allowances). . . . .	1,950,000 00
210 Unemployment relief. . . . .	1,250,000 00
211 Operating expenses and working capital. . . . .	400,000 00



*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

212	Employers' liability compensation.. . . . .	50,000 00
213	Sheltered employment.. . . . .	70,000 00
214	Grant to Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League..	10,000 00
215	Grant to Last Post Fund.. . . . .	35,000 00
216	Pension Tribunal.. . . . .	65,700 00
217	Pension Appeal Court.. . . . .	19,800 00
218	War veterans' allowances.. . . . .	1,300,000 00
219	War Veterans' Allowance Committee.. . . . .	14,400 00

*National Health*

220	The administration of the Acts respecting Food and Drugs, Opium and Narcotic Drugs and Proprietary or Patent Medicines, including the Laboratory of Hygiene.. . . .	140,000 00
221	Public Health Engineering.. . . . .	15,000 00
222	Marine Hospitals, including burial expenses of destitute, deceased mariners and grants to institutions assisting sailors.. . . . .	208,200 00
223	Quarantine: salaries and contingencies of organized districts, public health in other districts, Tracadie and Bentinck Island Lazarettoes and Leprosy generally.. . . .	192,000 00
224	Immigration medical inspection.. . . . .	163,200 00

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

20	Pensions and National Health—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	189,468 00
	Contingencies.. . . . .	70,000 00

## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

261	Grant to the Canadian Council on Child and Family Welfare.	9,000 00
262	Grant to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.. .	18,000 00
263	Grant to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.. . . .	25,500 00
264	Grant to the Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.. . . . .	9,000 00
265	Grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses.. . . . .	9,000 00
266	Grant to assist the Canadian Branch of the St. John Ambul- ance Association.. . . . .	4,500 00
267	Grant to the Canadian Red Cross Society.. . . . .	9,000 00
268	Grant to the Interparliamentary Union.. . . . .	540 00

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

13	Justice—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	221,128 00
	Contingencies, including the Solicitor General's Office..	40,000 00

## IV—ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

30	Miscellaneous expenditure, including remuneration to mem- bers of the Mounted Police Force (to be expended under Order in Council, and not to exceed \$1,000) for assist- ance in the Remission Service of the Department of Justice.. . . . .	15,000 00
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*Exchequer Court of Canada*

32	{Contingencies—Judges' and Court officials' travelling expenses, remuneration to sheriffs, etc., printing, stationery, etc., and \$150 for judges' books. . . . .	7,500 00
	{Printing, binding and distributing Court Reports. . . . .	3,000 00

*Yukon Territory*

33	Miscellaneous expenditure, including salaries and allowances of court officers, etc. . . . .	8,650 00
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## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

254	To provide for the Administration of the Bankruptcy Act. . . . .	2,000 00
255	Expenses of litigated matters—Department of Justice. . . . .	25,000 00
256	Annual contribution to the Canadian Law Library, London, England. . . . .	500 00

## V—PENITENTIARIES

34	Amount required for cost of administration, construction, purchase of land, supplies and equipment, maintenance and discharge of inmates at Kingston, St. Vincent de Paul, Dorchester, Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Collins Bay penitentiaries. . . . .	2,655,700 00
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## XXXV—EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

## LONDON

225	Salaries and expenses of the Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, including \$1,800 additional salary for the High Commissioner to that authorized by Chap. 15, R.S.C. . . . .	123,660 00
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## WASHINGTON

226	Representation, including salaries and allowances for Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or any of its amendments. . . . .	92,900 00
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## PARIS

227	Representation, including salaries and allowances for Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or any of its amendments. . . . .	75,700 00
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## TOKYO

228	Representation, including salaries and allowances for Minister Plenipotentiary, Secretaries and staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, or any of its amendments. . . . .	75,900 00
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229	Salaries and expenses of the Office of the Canadian Advisory Officer. . . . .	22,000 00
231	Expenses of Canadian Delegates to the Assembly, Council and Commissions of the League of Nations. . . . .	17,000 00

6	External Affairs—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	87,678 00
	Contingencies.. . . . .	67,000 00
22	Privy Council—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	42,984 00
	Contingencies.. . . . .	7,000 00
2	Office of the Secretary to the Governor General—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	29,322 00
	Contingencies, including house allowance of \$1,500 per annum to the Secretary to the Governor General..	70,500 00

233	To provide for hospitality in connection with Foreign Visitors.....	12,000 00
234	To provide for the arbitration expenses—"I'm Alone" case (Revote).....	9,000 00

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)

15 Marine—	
Salaries. . . . .	367,137 00
Contingencies. . . . .	70,000 00

140	Maintenance and repairs to Dominion steamers and ice-breakers.. . . . .	1,521,000 00
141	Miscellaneous services relating to Navigation and Shipping.. . . . .	37,000 00
142	Amount required to reimburse the British Board of Trade for expenditures incurred in the relief of distressed Canadian seamen not authorized by the Canada Shipping Act.. . . . .	300 00
143	To provide subsidies for wrecking plants—Quebec and British Columbia.. . . . .	40,000 00
144	Miscellaneous and unforeseen expenses.. . . . .	9,000 00
145	Life Saving Service, including rewards for saving life.. . . . .	50,000 00
146	Hydrographic and Tidal and Current Surveys, and to provide for the maintenance and repair of Hydrographic Steamers.. . . . .	468,000 00
147	To provide for the construction of a new steamer for Hydrographic Surveys.. . . . .	147,000 00
148	Radio Service, to provide for the construction and maintenance of radio ship to shore stations and the general administration of the provisions of the Radio Act and Regulations throughout the Dominion.. . . . .	716,000 00

149	Radio Service, to provide for the general improvement of reception conditions to licensed broadcast listeners.. . .	180,400 00
150	To provide for compassionate allowance to Lawrence Larson, formerly employed as Caretaker at the Esquimalt Workshop of the Radiotelegraph Service.. . . .	500 00
151	To provide for compassionate allowance to Albertine Vincent Bachand, widow of Georges Alphonse Bachand, Officer-in-Charge of C.G.S. <i>Cartier</i> and Gulf of St. Lawrence Hydrographic Survey, who was drowned while on duty on June 8, 1931.. . . .	1,000 00
152	To provide for compassionate allowance to Chrysologue Carbonneau, father and dependent of Hector Carbonneau, Seaman, who was drowned while on duty on June 8, 1931.. . . .	1,000 00
153	To provide for compassionate allowance to Madame Honore Landry, widowed mother of Louis Landry, Seaman, who was drowned while on duty on June 8, 1931.. . . .	1,000 00
154	Amount required to provide for the construction or acquisition of a tug and fire boat for service in the Harbour of Quebec (revote).. . . .	225,000 00

## XX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

## MARINE DEPARTMENT

155	River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, dredging, including the maintenance and operation of Sorel Shipyard.. . . .	3,518,000 00
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## XXI—LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

156	Agencies, Rents and Contingencies.. . . .	203,000 00
157	Construction, maintenance and supervision of aids to navigation, including salaries and allowances to lightkeepers..	1,860,000 00
159	To provide for compassionate allowance to recoup the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in continuation of a pension granted and to be paid by that Board up to the 31st March, 1933, in the sum of \$35 per month, to the widow of the late E. J. McCoskrie, who was formerly employed as Port Warden at Prince Rupert, B.C., and who was killed while in the performance of his duties.. . . .	420 00
160	Marine Signal Service.. . . .	99,000 00
161	Administration of Pilotage.. . . .	218,000 00
162	Maintenance and Repairs to Wharves.. . . .	5,000 00
163	To provide for breaking ice in Thunder Bay, Lake Superior and other points deemed advisable in the interests of navigation as required by contracts.. . . .	44,000 00
164	Amount required to pay pensions to pilots—Barthelemi Lachance, Alphonse Asselin, Elzear Desrosiers, Joseph Plante, Victor Vezina, Raymond Baquet, Alfred Larochell, Alphonse Pouliot, Theophile Corriveau, Treffle Delisle, Adjutor Baillergeon, Joseph Pouliot, Arthur Baillergeon, John I. Irvine, Elzear Norman, Phileas Lachance, Arthur Koenig, J. Alphonse Lachance, Raoul Lachance, J. Eugene Lachance, J. H. Talbot, J. B. Bernier, Jules Asselin, Joseph Vezina.. . . .	7,200 00



## XXII—SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

## DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

169 Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory, grants of \$450 each to Kingston and Montreal Observatories, and allowance of \$360 to L. F. Gorman, Observer at Ottawa.. . . .	241,000 00
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## XXIII—STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

170 Steamboat Inspection.. . . .	121,000 00
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## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

## 29 Trade and Commerce—

Salaries.. . . .	554,310 00
Contingencies.. . . .	40,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 15th April, last, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amount set forth below)*

## XLI—TRADE AND COMMERCE

285 The Canada Grain Act, including management, operation maintenance and equipment of elevators, Administration of .. . . .	2,400,000 00
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*(One half of amount set forth below)*

286 Commercial Intelligence Service, including miscellaneous expenditure in connection with Canada's Trade.. . . .	658,195 00
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*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

288 Electricity and Gas Inspection Service.. . . .	211,000 00
290 The Precious Metals Marking Act, Administration of.. . . .	5,640 00
291 National Research Council.. . . .	410,000 00
293 Motion Picture Bureau.. . . .	45,000 00
295 Weights and Measures Inspection Service, including the International Bureau of Weights and Measures.. . . .	310,200 00
297 Exhibition and Fairs, including the sum of \$750, required by the Department of Immigration and Colonization.. . . .	137,000 00
287 Dominion Bureau of Statistics.. . . .	542,000 00

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1931-32

*(In full of amount set forth below)*

## CANADIAN NATIONAL (WEST INDIES) STEAMSHIPS, LTD.

312 Loan to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and	
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conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—

Deficits in operation of the Company and the vessels under the Company's control during the year ended December 31st, 1931, and interest requirements. Additional amount required in excess of the sum of \$755,000 already appropriated.. . . . 161,568 53

### MAIN ESTIMATES

#### XIV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

##### RAILWAYS

90 Hudson Bay Railway and Terminals: Construction and betterments, including E. B. Jost at \$2,250 (Revote \$630,000).. . . . 1,937,700 00

##### CANALS

91 St. Ours Lock Rebuilding (Revote \$50,000).. . . . 50,000 00  
92 Welland Ship Canal: Construction and betterments.. . . . 3,123,400 00

#### XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

##### CANALS

93 Murray, Improvements.. . . . 7,000 00  
94 Port Colborne Elevator, Improvements (Revote \$1,180,000). 1,180 00  
Quebec Canals:  
95 Carillon-Grenville, Improvements.. . . . 10,350 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 21st April, last, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

#### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

5 Civil Service Commission—  
Salaries.. . . . 204,930 00  
Contingencies.. . . . 67,000 00  
23 Public Archives—  
Salaries.. . . . 90,630 00  
Contingencies.. . . . 13,500 00  
24 Public Printing and Stationery—  
Salaries, including \$450 to Fred. Cook as Secretary to the Government Printing and Stationery Committee, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act.. . . . 68,832 00  
Contingencies.. . . . 15,000 00  
28 Secretary of State—  
Salaries.. . . . 68,280 00  
Contingencies.. . . . 68,280 00

## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

252	Chief Electoral Officer—Salaries and contingencies of office.	15,140 00
271	Patent Record.. . . . .	25,000 00
272	International Office for the protection of Industrial Property, International Copyright Union Office and Union for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works.. . . . .	2,000 00
273	Public Archives.. . . . .	68,500 00
274	Expenses under the Canada Temperance Act.. . . . .	1,000 00
275	Expenses under the Naturalization Act.. . . . .	31,500 00

## XXVIII—PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

196	Printing, binding, etc., the Annual Statutes . . . . .	15,000	00
197	Canada Gazette . . . . .	35,000	00
198	Plant—Repairs and renewals . . . . .	30,000	00
199	Distribution of Parliamentary Documents . . . . .	46,500	00
200	Printing and binding official publications for sale and distribution to departments and the public . . . . .	40,000	00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 22nd April, last, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below, less \$45,000 in Resolution No. 56)

### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

9 Immigration and Colonization—	
Salaries.....	260,766 00
Contingencies.....	30,000 00

## VIII—IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

55	Immigration salaries and contingencies, including grants to Immigration Societies, Provinces, etc., as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council. . . . .	1,360,000 00
56	Empire Settlement Scheme, including grants to Immigration Societies, Women's Hostels, etc., as may be authorized by the Governor General in Council. . . . .	60,000 00
57	Chinese Immigration—Salaries and contingencies. . . . .	41,595 00
58	Relief of distressed Canadians outside of Canada. . . . .	3,000 00

## XV—RAILWAYS AND CANALS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

## CANALS

96	Lachine Canal, Improvements.. . . . .	20,900 00
97	St. Anne's Lock, Improvements.. . . . .	6,100 00
98	Rideau Canal, Improvements.. . . . .	17,000 00
99	Trent Canal, Improvements (Revote \$3,500.00).. . . . .	133,400 00
100	Welland Canal, Improvements (Revote \$10,700.00).. . . . .	25,900 00
101	Welland Ship Canal, Improvements.. . . . .	125,000 00
102	Williamsburg Canal, Improvements.. . . . .	6,800 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

103	Board of Railway commissioners for Canada: Maintenance and operation.. . . .	288,780 45
104	Governor General's cars.. . . .	7,000 00
105	Miscellaneous services: Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily (Revote \$5,000.00).. . .	41,300 00
106	Printing and Stationery.. . . .	7,000 00
107	Surveys and Inspections, Canals: Including salaries and expenses of experts employed temporarily.. . . .	10,000 00
108	Railway Employees' Provident Fund: To supplement pension allowances payable under the provisions of the Inter-colonial and Prince Edward Island Railway Employees' Provident Fund Act so as to make the minimum payments during the period January 1, 1932, to March 31, 1933, the sum of \$30.00 per month instead of \$20.00, as fixed by the said Act.. . . .	29,000 00

## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

269	To provide for the payment of salaries and expenses in connection with the St. Lawrence Ship Canal Surveys and Investigations, including D. W. McLachlan at \$1,350, and G. W. Yates at \$1,080 as secretary (Revote \$12,000) .	46,500 00
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## X—PENSIONS

69	J. L. Weller.. . . .	3,500 00
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## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

26	Railways and Canals—	
	Salaries.. . . .	248,220 00
	Contingencies.. . . .	42,000 00

The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 6th May, instant, was reported, read the second time, and concurred in, and is as follows:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

## XXX—ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

202	Pay of Force (including salaries of two Constables, Ellesmere Island District, at \$2.25 per diem, to insure Department against loss through death).. . . .	1,740,595 75
	Maintenance (including subsistence, billeting, travelling expenses, forage, fuel and light, clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, ammunition, stationery, etc., medical, hospital, etc., transportation and freight, building repairs and renewals, establishments of new detachments, contingencies and criminal investigations).. . . .	1,964,000 00
	To compensate members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for injuries received in the performance of duty.	10,000 00



To assist in the enforcement of federal statutes (expenditure chargeable to this vote shall be in connection with such federal police duties as may be defined by the Governor in Council upon recommendation of the Minister of Justice. . . . .	75,000 00
To provide for special services in connection with the enforcement of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act. . . . .	50,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 13th May, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)

## VII—AGRICULTURE

39 Dairying . . . . .	231,300 00
40 Cold Storage Warehouses . . . . .	200,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 16th May, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)

## XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

## GENERAL

88 *Miscellaneous*—

Compassionate grant to Gordon Hymen for injuries sustained while on duty at Wolseley Barrack, London, Ont. . . . .	16 00
Compassionate grant to P. Adolph, Winnipeg, Man., for damage to garage and motor car, caused through roof of armoury being blown off by storm. . . .	175 00
Compassionate grant to J. Carrick, Winnipeg, Man., for damage to his residence, caused through roof of armoury being blown off by storm. . . . .	90 00
Compassionate grant to E. Minkie, Winnipeg, Man., for damage to his residence, caused through roof of armoury being blown off by storm. . . . .	225 00

## XXXI—GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

## DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

204 <i>Radio Services</i> —For the maintenance and operation of the Northwest Territories Radio System.. . . . .	167,000 00
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## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

260 Battlefields Memorials. . . . .	146,800 00
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## XLII—ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

298 National Defence—	
Militia Services.. . . . .	82,000 00
Naval Services.. . . . .	500 00

## XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

## MILITIA SERVICES

84 Royal Military College.. . . . .	360,500 00
85 Topographic Survey.. . . . .	20,000 00

## NAVAL SERVICES

86 Naval Service—To provide for the maintenance of the ships and establishments of the Naval Service, including the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.. . . . .	2,462,000 00
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## II—CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

Offices of the Assistant Receivers General—	
Salaries and Contingencies.. . . . .	128,722 00
Printing, signing, sealing and macerating Dominion Notes..	458,537 00
Printing, advertising, inspection, express, etc.. . . . .	119,679 00
Commission for payment of interest on public debt, purchase of sinking funds, auditing.. . . . .	100,000 00
1 English bill stamps, postage, etc.. . . . .	2,500 00
To provide for temporary clerical work in connection with the transfer and registration of bonds, etc., and the flotation of loans, and authority for these purposes to employ a temporary staff, fix their rates of remuneration and otherwise wholly regulate their services without reference to and notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act.. . . . .	17,190 00

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

7 Finance	
Salaries, including appointment of Miss M. Guthrie, B.A., as Secretary to Executive at \$1,980.. . . . .	412,542 00
Contingencies.. . . . .	38,000 00
Inspector General of Banks—	
Salaries and contingencies.. . . . .	23,340 00

## X—PENSIONS

60 Annuity to Dr. F. G. Banting.. . . . .	7,500 00
61 Annuity to Dr. Charles E. Saunders.. . . . .	5,000 00
Pensions to—	
62 The unmarried sister of the late Col. Harry Baker, M.P.	700 00
63 J. Langlois Bell.. . . . .	600 00
64 Captain J. E. Bernier.. . . . .	2,400 00
65 James Elliott.. . . . .	672 00
66 Mrs. Wm. McDougall.. . . . .	1,200 00
67 Alice Morson Smith.. . . . .	600 00
68 Elizabeth Swinford.. . . . .	600 00

## XI—SUPERANNUATION

76 To provide for retiring allowances to former employees of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.. . .	12,100 00
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## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

236 Grant in aid of the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts Association.. . . . .	10,000 00
237 Subscription to publications of the Empire Parliamentary Association to be distributed to members of the House of Commons.. . . . .	2,000 00
238 Grant to the Dominion Council of the Girl Guides.. . . .	5,400 00
239 Expenses in connection with the negotiation of treaties.. . .	10,000 00
240 Contribution to aid in carrying on the work of the Royal Astronomical Society.. . . . .	1,800 00
241 Royal Canadian Academy of Arts.. . . . .	2,250 00
242 Grant to the Royal Society of Canada.. . . . .	5,000 00
243 Grant to the Montreal Association for the Blind.. . . . .	4,500 00
244 Grant to l'Institut Nazareth de Montreal to assist in work with the blind.. . . . .	4,500 00
246 To provide for expenses of the Comptroller of the Treasury's office; also, when approved by Treasury Board, on the recommendation of the Comptroller of the Treasury, for unforeseen expenses and emergency expenditures in connection with the public service, a detailed list of such Treasury Board approvals to be laid before Parliament within fifteen days of the next Session.. . . . .	300,000 00
248 To provide for salaries and expenses of the Tariff Board—Payments may be made notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act or regulations thereunder.. . . .	120,000 00
249 To provide for expenses of the Royal Commission on the Public Service (revote).. . . . .	19,773 65
257 Loan to Harbour Commissioners of Montreal with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, for such period and upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of deficits resulting from the operations of the Montreal Harbour Bridge.. . . . .	528,500 00
276 To provide, subject to the approval of the Treasury Board, for salaries, reclassifications and increases.. . . . .	500 000 00
251 To provide for salaries and expenses of the office of the Salvage Officer, including L. H. Beer at \$4,500.. . . . .	13,800 00

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

11 Insurance—	
Salaries.. . . . .	84,762 00
Contingencies.. . . . .	69,000 00
4 Auditor General's Office—	
Salaries.. . . . .	325,638 00
Contingencies.. . . . .	60,000 00

## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

250 To provide for the expenses of work in the interests of fire prevention to be carried on by the Department of Insurance.. . . . .	9,300 00
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## XII—NATIONAL DEFENCE

## MILITIA SERVICES

83 Permanent Force.. . . .	4,844,000 00
77 Administration.. . . .	320,000 00
78 Cadet Services.. . . .	100,000 00
79 Contingencies.. . . .	35,000 00
80 Engineer Services and Works.. . . .	327,500 00
81 General Stores.. . . .	663,500 00
82 Non-Permanent Active Militia.. . . .	1,837,400 00

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

17 National Defence—	
Salaries.. . . .	667,035 00
Contingencies.. . . .	60,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Wednesday, the 18th May, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

## VII—AGRICULTURE

41 Fruit.. . . .	390,200 00
42 Seed, feed and fertilizer control, including grants to Seed Fairs, etc., also grant of \$18,900 to the Canadian Seed Growers Association.. . . .	413,200 00
43 For experiments in dehydration of fruits and vegetables.. . .	10,000 00
44 Live Stock.. . . .	1,380,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Thursday, the 19th May, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(One-half of amount set forth below)*

## VII—AGRICULTURE

45 Experimental Farms.. . . .	1,492,000 00
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*(Three-fourths of amount set forth below)*

46 Assistance to Fairs and Exhibitions, including the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.. . . .	350,000 00
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The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on Friday, the 20th May, instant, were reported, read the second time and concurred in, and are as follows:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

#### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

##### 21 Post Office—

Salaries, including amount required to pay allowances to Office Appliance Operators, Grade 2, operating mechanical audit card punching machines in accordance with the terms of Order in Council P.C. 280/383, dated February 17, 1930; and to pay allowances to Typists, Grade 1, employed cutting stencils in accordance with regulations approved by Order in Council.. . . .	\$1,272,855 10
Contingencies.. . . .	200,000 00

#### XL—POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

Salaries and allowances.. . . .	15,620,000 00
Mail service, including mail service by air.. . . .	14,690,000 00
Miscellaneous, including \$5,000 to provide for payment of compassionate allowances to employees injured while in the performance of their duties or to other persons injured while performing duties in any way connected with the Postal Service or in protecting His Majesty's mails, or to the dependents of such employees or other persons who may be killed while so engaged, payments to be made only on the specific authority of the Governor in Council.. . . .	1,000,000 00
Yukon Territory.. . . .	141,100 00

#### SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

*(In full of amounts set forth below)*

#### CIVIL GOVERNMENT

##### 320 Post Office—

##### Salaries—

To provide for the appointment of Arthur Lalonde as Solicitor, Post Office Department, at \$4,320 per annum, effective April 1, 1932. Less ten per cent.. . . .	3,888 00
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#### POST OFFICE—OUTSIDE SERVICE

Salaries and Allowances—Further amount required.. . . .	200,000 00
Miscellaneous Expenditure—For manufacturing postage stamps, post cards, envelopes, post bands, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	66,000 00

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

## III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

## 18 National Revenue—

Salaries.. . . . .	956,772 00
Contingencies.. . . . .	50,000 00

## XXXVII—NATIONAL REVENUE

277	Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports in the Dominion, including pays for overtime of officers, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, and temporary buildings and rentals.. . . . .	6,600,000 00
	Salaries and travelling expenses of officers of the Inspection, Investigation and Audit Services.. . . . .	692,000 00
	Miscellaneous, including printing and stationery; subscriptions to commercial papers; flags; dating stamps, locks; instruments; express charges on samples; legal forms; legal expenses; premiums on guarantee bonds; uniforms for Customs-Excise Officers; laboratory equipment and supplies, etc.. . . . .	625,000 00
	To provide for the expenses of the Preventive Service, including maintenance of revenue cruisers, salaries and expenses of officers appointed for the prevention of smuggling and for the investigation of reported frauds against the revenue, the purchase or charter of vessels and the purchase or hire of automobiles to be used in the prevention of smuggling or other offences against the revenue laws.. . . . .	1,340,000 00
	Amount to be paid to the Department of Justice, to be disbursed by and accounted for to it, for Secret Preventive Service: to create positions, make appointments and pay salaries and expenses of officers appointed for the prevention of smuggling and to investigate reported frauds against the revenue, notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and staff so appointed to be wholly excluded from said Act.. . . .	55,000 00
	To provide for the administration of the Income War Tax Act, 1917, and amendments thereof, and authority for this purpose to create positions and make appointments notwithstanding anything contained in the Civil Service Act, and the said positions and staff so appointed are hereby wholly excluded from the operation of the said Act, and salary of \$7,200. for the Commissioner of Income Tax.. . . .	1,915,000 00
	To pay to Captain S. Dunphy, North Sydney, N.S., the whole or such part of the sum of \$5,000, deposited by him and by decision of the Minister forfeited to the Crown in re seizure No. 50550/13054, as may be necessary to enable him to defray his costs as respondent on an appeal to the Privy Council from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in his favour in an action for damages brought by him claiming legislation under which seizure was made to be ultra vires.. . . . .	5,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amount set forth below)

NATIONAL REVENUE

399 To provide for Collection of the Revenue—Further amount required to supplement item No. 277 in the Main Estimates.. . . .	789,811 65
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MAIN ESTIMATES

(Three-fourths of amount set forth below)

XIII—AVIATION

89 Training—All expenses in connection with the general maintenance of the Air Force, including training personnel for Civil Air Operations and provision of the necessary facilities therefor.	
Civil Air Operations—Flying operations for Civil Government Departments in connection with aerial photographic surveys, forestry patrols, forestry and grain pests, transportation, etc., control of civil aviation; establishing aerodromes and airship bases; aeronautical engineering, etc.	
Air Mail Routes—To provide for expenses in connection with establishing and maintaining air mail routes; preparation and lighting of intermediate landing fields, etc.. . . . .	1,750,000 00

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES

(In full of amounts set forth below)

NATIONAL DEFENCE

343 Non-permanent Active Militia—Further amount required..	50,000 00
GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	
380 Radio Services—For the maintenance and operation of the Northwest Territories Radio System—Further amount required.. . . .	33,000 00
Militia Services—	
342 Cadet Services—To meet balance of commitments.. . .	260,000 00

MAIN ESTIMATES

(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)

III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

8 Fisheries—	
Salaries.. . . .	139,410 00
Contingencies.. . . .	40,000 00

The Resolutions adopted in Committee of Supply on the 21st May, instant, were read the second time, and concurred in, and are as follows:—

## MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

### XXIV—DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES

171 Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Officers and Guardians, Fisheries Patrol and Fisheries Protection Services.. . . .	1,022,000 00
173 Legal and incidental expenses.. . . .	6,000 00
174 To assist in the conservation and development of the deep sea fisheries and the demand for fish.. . . .	136,000 00
175 Fish Culture.. . . .	316,000 00
176 Oyster Culture.. . . .	11,000 00
177 To provide for the payment of bounty for the destruction of hair seals in tidal waters.. . . .	40,000 00
178 To provide for an investigation into the life history of the Pacific halibut by the International Fisheries Commission appointed by the Pacific Halibut Treaty of the 2nd of March, 1923.. . . .	29,500 00
179 Marine Biological Board of Canada.. . . .	192,000 00
180 To provide, subject to the approval of the Governor-in-Council, for a grant to the United Maritime Fishermen.. . .	4,500 00
181 To provide for an investigation by an International Committee into the probable effect, upon the fisheries of the Lower Bay of Fundy Region, of damming Passamaquoddy and Cobscook Bays in New Brunswick, and Maine, U.S.A.. . . .	21,000 00
182 To provide for the payment to the Leonard Fisheries, Ltd., of trawler licence fees, the collection of which was declared to be ultra vires of Dominion authority by the Exchequer Court of Canada.. . . .	5,856 36

### III—CIVIL GOVERNMENT

3 Agriculture—	
Salaries.. . . .	771,543 00
Contingencies.. . . .	150,000 00
10 Indian Affairs—	
Salaries.. . . .	162,454 50
Contingencies.. . . .	23,000 00
12 Interior—	
Salaries.. . . .	686,015 00
Contingencies.. . . .	40,000 00
14 Labour—	
Salaries.. . . .	224,802 00
Contingencies.. . . .	30,000 00
16 Mines—	
Salaries.. . . .	541,224 00
Contingencies.. . . .	15,000 00



19	Office of the Prime Minister—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	24,817 50
25	Public Works—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	601,020 00
	Contingencies.. . . . .	80,000 00
27	Royal Canadian Mounted Police—	
	Salaries.. . . . .	35,460 00
	Contingencies.. . . . .	16,000 00

*(One-half of amounts set forth below)*

## VI—LEGISLATION

### SENATE

35	Salaries and contingent expenses.. . . . .	161,939 40
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### HOUSE OF COMMONS

36	Salaries.. . . . .	218,034 00
	Expenses of committees, clerical assistance, etc.. . . . .	103,468 00
	Contingencies.. . . . .	43,695 00
	Publishing debates.. . . . .	53,200 00
	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms.. . . . .	179,100 00

*(Three-fourths of amounts set forth below)*

### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

37	Salaries and to authorize payment of M. C. MacCormac from April 1, 1932.. . . . .	42,498 00
	Books for the General Library, including binding.. . . . .	15,000 00
	Books for the Library of American History.. . . . .	1,000 00
	Contingencies.. . . . .	12,000 00
	To provide for the cost of printing reports.. . . . .	1,000 00

### GENERAL

38	Printing paper and binding.. . . . .	67,000 00
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## X—PENSIONS

70	Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885.. . . . .	806 65
71	Families of members of the Mounted Police Force who lost their lives while on duty—	
	Mrs. Mary Emma Bossange.. . . . .	456 25
	Mrs. Margaret Johnson Brooke.. . . . .	821 25
	Mrs. Margaret Cox.. . . . .	500 63
	Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald.. . . . .	525 00
	Mrs. Margaret Nicholson.. . . . .	607 50
	Mrs. Myrtle L. Richards.. . . . .	900 00
	Mrs. Amy Lillian Searle.. . . . .	406 98
	Mrs. Nora Jean Massan.. . . . .	300 00
	Mrs. Letitia Kennedy.. . . . .	423 50

## XVII—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

*Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.**Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—*

Elevator attendants.. . . .	108,500 00
Departments Generally—Char Service, including \$135 to E. Snowden for firing the noon gun.. . . .	417,000 00
Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen.. . . .	441,000 00
Light and Power—Including roads and bridges.. . .	185,000 00
Repairs, improvements, additions and maintenance.. . .	397,300 00
Rideau Hall—Allowance for fuel and light.. . . .	19,000 00
Rideau Hall, including grounds, improvements, furniture and maintenance.. . . .	40,700 00
Telephone Service.. . . .	75,000 00
Water.. . . .	61,000 00

121 *Dominion Public Buildings—*

Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, improvements, additions and furniture.. . . .	25,000 00
Dominion Quarantine Stations—Maintenance and repairs	15,000 00
Fittings, General Supplies and Furniture.. . . .	80,000 00
Heating.. . . .	449,000 00
Light and power.. . . .	316,000 00
Rents.. . . .	1,770,000 00
Salaries of Caretakers, Engineers, Firemen, etc.. . . .	1,062,400 00
Supplies for Caretakers, Engineers, Firemen, etc.. . . .	60,000 00
Water.. . . .	80,000 00
Yukon Public Buildings—Rents, repairs, fuel, light, water service and caretakers' salaries.. . . .	27,300 00
Victoria, B.C.—Astrophysical Observatory (Little Saanich Mountain)—Maintenance, repairs and improvements	4,000 00

*British Columbia**Under Contract—*

Fraser River—Improvements.. . . .	160,000 00
Fraser River—Contribution towards protection work at Matsqui, the Provincial Government, the Municipality and the C.N.R. each to contribute a like amount.	3,500 00
Sumas—Wharf.. . . .	6,500 00

*Essential Undertakings—*

Columbia River (below Burton)—Improvements to diversion work.. . . .	5,300 00
Fraser River—Contribution towards protection work near Agassiz, B.C., the provincial Government of B.C., and the Municipality of Kent, B.C., each to contribute a like amount.. . . .	4,000 00
Hospital Bay—Wharf extension.. . . .	3,200 00
Peace River—Improvements from Hudson's Hope to Canyon Coal Mines.. . . .	12,000 00
Port Clements—Wharf extension.. . . .	1,400 00
Port Renfrew—Wharf extension.. . . .	9,000 00
Sea Island—Contribution towards protection work at Sea Island, the Municipality of Richmond to contribute a like amount.. . . .	7,500 00
Sooke—Dredging.. . . .	9,500 00
Harbours and Rivers Generally; for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .	100,000 00

*Yukon**Essential Undertaking—*

130	Stewart and Yukon Rivers—Improvements.. . . .	5,000 00
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*Generally*

131	Harbours and Rivers Generally; for maintenance of services; no new works to be undertaken.. . . .	25,000 00
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## DREDGING

	{Dredging—Maritime Provinces.. . . .	235,500 00
132	{Dredging—Ontario and Quebec.. . . .	315,000 00
	{Dredging—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.. . . .	46,800 00
	{Dredging—British Columbia.. . . .	130,000 00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

	{Bryson-Calumet Bridge—Repairs, etc.. . . . .	4,850 00
	{Burlington Channel Bridge—Maintenance and repairs, etc.. . . . .	20,000 00
	{Des Joachims Bridges—Repairs, etc.. . . . .	8,000 00
	{Dominion Roads and Bridges—Generally.. . . .	7,000 00
	{Great Bear River Rapids—Portage Road.. . . .	12,000 00
133	{Interprovincial Bridge over Ottawa River at Hawkesbury, the Quebec Government to contribute one-third of cost of construction only, the Ontario Government to con- tribute one-fourth of cost of construction and to pay annually one-fourth the maintenance costs—Under con- struction.. . . .	24,000 00
	{Kingston—Wharves and Bridges—Maintenance and repairs.. . . .	14,000 00
	{Ottawa—Maintenance and repairs to bridges and approaches.. . . .	6,500 00
	{Repairs to Interprovincial Bridge over Restigouche River at Matapedia.. . . .	5,500 00

## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

*Nova Scotia*

134	Cape Breton Telegraph and Telephone Lines—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	6,400 00
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*Quebec*

	{Magdalen Islands Telephone Service—Repairs and improve- ments.. . . .	750 00
135	{Reconstruction of North Shore St. Lawrence Telegraph Sys- tem from English Bay Eastward—Under construction.. . . .	10,000 00

*Saskatchewan and Alberta*

136	Saskatchewan and Alberta Telegraph and Telephone Lines— Repairs and improvements.. . . .	7,700 00
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*British Columbia*

	{British Columbia Northern District—Repairs and improve- ments.. . . .	9,500 00
137	{British Columbia Vancouver Island District—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	11,400 00
	{Yukon Telegraph System—Repairs and improvements.. . . .	15,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

	Accounts Branch—Salaries of agents, clerks, travelling and contingent expenses of outside service.. . . .	23,600 00
	Architectural Branch—Salaries of architects, clerks of works, inspectors, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of outside service.. . . .	63,700 00
	Engineering Branch—Salaries of engineers, inspectors, superintendents, draftsmen, clerks and messengers of the outside service.. . . .	419,000 00
	For operation and maintenance of inspection boats.. . . .	20,000 00
138	Maintenance and operation of water storage dams on Ottawa River and tributaries, surveys and settlement of land damages.. . . .	33,800 00
	National Gallery of Canada.. . . .	39,000 00
	National Monument on Connaught Place, including expense of setting up and preliminary exhibition in England.. . .	30,000 00
	River Gauging and Metering.. . . .	25,000 00
	Surveys and inspections.. . . .	40,000 00
	Balance of expenditure for works already authorized provided amount of any one does not exceed \$200.. . . .	5,000 00

## XXVII—LABOUR

188	Combines Investigation Act.. . . .	25,000 00
189	Conciliation and Labour Act.. . . .	39,000 00
190	Administration, Employment Offices' Co-ordination Act.. .	15,000 00
191	Fair Wages and Inspection.. . . .	15,000 00
192	Industrial Disputes Investigation Act.. . . .	15,000 00
193	International Labour Conference.. . . .	15,000 00
194	Administration, Old Age Pensions Act.. . . .	7,000 00
195	Technical Education Act, Miscellaneous and Unforeseen..	4,000 00

## XXXVI—MISCELLANEOUS

270	Grant to the Chief Constables' Association of Canada.. .	450 00
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XXXIX—PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO COLLECTION  
OF REVENUE

## GRAVING DOCKS

	Champlain Graving Dock.. . . .	83,000 00
279	Esquimalt Graving Docks.. . . .	76,800 00
	Lorne Graving Dock.. . . .	43,000 00
	Selkirk—Repair Slip.. . . .	2,800 00

## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

	Prince Edward Island and Mainland.. . . .	7,000 00
	Land and Cable Telegraph Lines, Lower St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces.. . . .	143,800 00
280	Alberta and Saskatchewan.. . . .	91,500 00
	British Columbia, Vancouver Island District.. . . .	95,700 00
	British Columbia, Northern District.. . . .	69,300 00
	Yukon System—Main Line.. . . .	120,700 00
	Telegraph and Telephone Services Generally.. . . .	7,000 00



## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1931-32

*(In full of amount set forth below)*

## MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT

- 313 Additional amount, in excess of the sum of \$6,631,856 already appropriated, required to provide for the payment from time to time to the Canadian National Railway Company of the deficit in receipts and revenues, occurring during the year 1931, of the Eastern Lines, as provided by the Maritime Freight Rates Act:—

(a) Amount of the deficit (less that amount thereof occurring on account of the reduction in tolls under the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act) in the Receipts and Revenues. . . . . 2,080,906 30

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1932-33

*(Five-sixths of amounts set forth below)*

## CANADIAN NATIONAL STEAMSHIPS AND MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT

## LOAN TO THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE, LTD.

- 314 Loan to the Canadian National Steamships (Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.), repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—

Deficits in operation of the Company and of the vessels under the Company's control during the year ending December 31, 1932. . . . . 440,000 00

## LOAN TO CANADIAN NATIONAL (WEST INDIES) STEAMSHIPS, LTD.

- 315 Loan to the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, repayable on demand with interest at a rate to be fixed by the Governor in Council, upon such terms and conditions as the Governor in Council may determine, and to be applied in payment of:—

Deficits in operation of the Company and of the vessels under the Company's control, during the year ending December 31, 1932, and Interest Requirements. 820,600 00

## MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT

- 316 Amount required to provide for payment from time to time during the fiscal year 1932-33 of the difference, estimated by the Board of Railway Commissioners and certified by the said Board to the Minister of Railways and Canals, as and when required by him, occurring on account of the application of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, between the tariff tolls and the normal tolls (referred to in Section 9 of the said Act) on all traffic moved during 1932, under the tariffs approved, by the following companies:—

Canada & Gulf Terminal Railway.

Canadian Pacific Railway, including: Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Rail- way Company. New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. Dominion Atlantic Railway. Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Co. Sydney and Louisburg Railway. Temiscouata Railway.. . . . .	900,000 00
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*(In full of amounts set forth below)*

### CHARGES OF MANAGEMENT

318 Printing, advertising, inspection, express, etc.—Further amount required.. . . . .	60,000 00
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### CIVIL GOVERNMENT

319 Auditor General's Office— Contingencies— Clerical and other assistance—Further amount required.. . . . .	5,000 00
321 Secretary of State— Contingencies— Printing and Stationery—Further amount required.	1,592 00

### ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

322 Grant to Charles Morse, K.C., Registrar, Exchequer Court of Canada, of the difference between his superannuation allowance and his salary for a period of six months.. . .	750 00
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### PENITENTIARIES

323 { Cost of administration, construction, purchase of land, sup- plies and equipment, maintenance and discharge of inmates of penitentiaries—Further amount required.. . .	100,000 00
Additional gratuity to J. C. Ponsford, late Warden, Kingston Penitentiary.. . . . .	1,326 12

### LEGISLATION

#### THE SENATE

324 { To provide for the payment of the full sessional indemnity for the session of 1932 to members of the Senate for days lost through absence due to public business, by illness, or on account of death. Payment to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. . . . .	10,540 00
To provide for further expenses on account of the Beauharnois Special Committee of the Senate.. . . . .	12,127 15
Salaries and contingent expenses—Further amount required.	2,000 00

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

325	Publishing debates—Further amount required.. . . . .	20,000 00
	To provide for the full sessional indemnity to Members of the House of Commons—days lost through absence caused by illness, official public business, or on account of death during the present session—notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 147 of the Revised Statutes, 1927, An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, or any amendments thereto. Payments to be made as the Treasury Board may direct.. . . . .	25,000 00
	To purchase, for the use of Senators and Members of Parliament, 360 copies of the Canadian Annual Review, edition of 1931-32.. . . . .	2,340 00
	Estimates of the Sergeant-at-Arms—Further amount required.. . . . .	7,574 25

## GENERAL

326	Printing, printing paper and binding—Further amount required.. . . . .	20,000 00
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## AGRICULTURE

327	For the erection of an onion warehouse at Kelowna, B.C. (Revote).. . . . .	30,000 00
328	Experimental Farms—Further amount required.. . . . .	50,000 00
330	Assistance to Fairs and Exhibitions—Further amount required.. . . . .	90,000 00
331	Health of Animals, administration of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act and the Meat and Canned Foods Act—Further amount required.. . . . .	250,000 00
333	Grant to the Canadian Horticultural Council.. . . . .	5,000 00
334	Farm Economics—Further amount required.. . . . .	1,000 00
335	For the payment of grants on account of cold storage warehouses approved for subsidy under the Cold Storage Act, by the Governor General in Council, but afterwards found not to comply with all the provisions of that Act.. . .	125,000 00
336	Compensation for animals tested under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, and dying before it was possible to slaughter them, under the provisions of the Act, as follows:—	
	Carlyle, Walter, Morewood, Ont.. . . . .	38 00
	Beauregard, Emile, St. Christine, Que.. . . . .	30 00
	Gauvin, Mrs. Elisee, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	4 00
	Whattam, Harry, R. 4, Picton, Ont.. . . . .	36 00
	Ladouceur, Jos., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	4 00
	Madore, Georges, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00
	Proulx, Leo., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	20 00
	Chapdelaine, Lionel, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00
	Scalabrini, Jos., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	4 00
	Boisvert, Jos., St. Hermenegilde, Que.. . . . .	14 00
	Gagne, Sylva, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	20 00
	Fecteau, Leandre, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00
	Marquis, Julien, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00

Gaulin, Edouard, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	34 00
Chapdelaine, Albert, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	18 00
Grandbois, Louis, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	6 00
Lemieux, Jos., Embrun, Ont.. . . . .	44 00
Lynch, W. J., Chesterville, Ont.. . . . .	38 00
Kelly, Murray, Chesterville, Ont.. . . . .	32 00
Eby, Irwin, S., R. 2, Kitchener, Ont.. . . . .	76 00
Strachan, J. F., Miniota, Man.. . . . .	26 00
Scalabrini, Alf., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	32 00
Bell, E. L., Peterboro, Ont.. . . . .	94 00
Gunter, A. L., White's Cove, N.B.. . . . .	20 00
Douglas, Jas. & Son., Caledonia, Ont.. . . . .	88 00
Omichinski, J. A., Kawende, Man.. . . . .	26 00
McMillan, Ford, Finch, Ont.. . . . .	38 00
Gagnon, Jos., St. Henri de Taillon, Que.. . . . .	32 00
Lachance, Horace, St. Thomas Didyme, Que.. . . . .	32 00
Chaloux, Arthur, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	18 00
Scalabrini, Alf., St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	28 00
Crete, Moise, St. Malo d'Auckland, Que.. . . . .	6 00
Moreau, Florent, St. Malo d'Auckland, Que.. . . . .	20 00
Chaloux, Philias, St. Edwidge, Que.. . . . .	10 00
Crete, Donate, St. Malo d'Auckland, Que.. . . . .	40 00
Brule, Odilion, Rigaud, Que.. . . . .	20 00

### IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION

337 Immigration salaries and contingencies—Further amount required.. . . . .	48,000 00
338 Chinese Immigration, salaries and contingencies—Further amount required.. . . . .	3,300 00
339 Relief of distressed Canadians outside of Canada—Further amount required.. . . . .	1,000 00

### SOLDIER AND GENERAL LAND SETTLEMENT

340 To provide for such advances as may be approved by the Director of Soldier Settlement for the payment of arrears of 1931 taxes on Soldier Settlement properties occupied by soldier settlers, British family settlers or other settlers and on reverted properties leased during the year 1931, pursuant to agreement with the Unions of Municipalities of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba dated March 29, 1930.. . . . .	394,497 00
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### PENSIONS

341 Salaries and contingent expenses of the Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada—Further amount required.	40,000 00
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### NATIONAL DEFENCE

#### *General—*

344 Miscellaneous:	
To authorize refund to the widow of the late Sergeant-Major Henry Hinde of his contributions to the militia pension fund.. . . . .	919 32



## PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO CAPITAL

## HARBOURS AND RIVERS

345	Fort William and Port Arthur Harbours—Further amount required.. . . . .	11,000 00
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## PUBLIC WORKS—CHARGEABLE TO INCOME

## PUBLIC BUILDINGS

*Quebec*

346	{ Montreal—Postal Station at Rosemount, to purchase site..	15,000 00
	{ Ste. Anne de Bellevue—Public Building—Under Contract—	
	{ Further amount required—Revote.. . . . .	8,000 00

*Ontario*

347	London Armouries—Government's share of cost of local improvements—Further amount required.. . . . .	2,600 00
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*Manitoba*

348	Brandon Public Building—Fittings, alterations and improvements—Revote.. . . . .	2,000 00
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*Saskatchewan*

349	Qu'Appelle—To purchase Union Bank Building for Postal purposes.. . . . .	3,000 00
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*Alberta*

350	Calgary—Public Building—Under Contract—Revote.. . . .	7,000 00
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*British Columbia*

351	Vancouver—Site for public building addition—To provide for payment of \$100,000 of which \$49,484.76 is to be made payable to the Montreal Trust Company and C. M. O'Brian, agent of the Minister of Justice, and the balance payable jointly to Victor Spencer and C. M. O'Brian, agent of the Minister of Justice.. . . . .	100,000 00
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*Public Buildings Generally*

352	{ Ottawa—Photographic accommodation for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.. . . . .	1,500 00
	{ Ottawa—Paving roadways, etc.. . . . .	5,000 00
	{ Ottawa—C. Jackson Booth, for restoration of Transportation Building.. . . . .	19,925 00
	{ Ottawa—Laboratory for Department of Mines, Booth St., and alterations—Revote.. . . . .	4,000 00
	{ Ottawa—Central Heating Plant—Improvements and Repairs..	7,700 00
	{ Ottawa—Connaught Building—Alterations and improvements..	3,000 00

*Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.*

<i>[Ottawa Public Buildings and Grounds—</i>		
	Departments Generally—Char Service—Further amount required to provide for taking over Char Service at the Geodetic and Observatory buildings formerly paid by Interior Department.. . . .	3,500 00
	Telephone Service—Further amount required.. . . .	7,500 00
353	Heating, including salaries of engineers, firemen and watchmen—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
<i>Dominion Public Buildings—</i>		
	Salaries of Caretakers, Engineers, Firemen, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	40,000 00
	Light and Power—Further amount required.. . . .	33,500 00

## HARBOURS AND RIVERS

*Nova Scotia*

354	{ Little Anse—Breakwater—Under contract—To complete payments.. . . .	3,200 00
	{ Lunenburg—Dredging.. . . .	17,000 00
	{ Malagash—Wharf improvements—Revote.. . . .	5,000 00

*Prince Edward Island*

355	Cardigan—To provide wharf accommodation.. . . .	6,000 00
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*New Brunswick*

356	Dredging Miramichi River.. . . .	12,000 00
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*Quebec*

357	{ Beauharnois—Wharf reconstruction—Under contract—Revote.. . . .	2,000 00
	{ Temiskaming Dam—Reconstructing Quebec side.. . . .	70,000 00

*Ontario*

358	{ Byng Inlet—Dredging—Further amount required to complete payments on contracts.. . . .	500 00
	{ Toronto—Harbour improvement—Revote \$12,000.. . . .	24,000 00

*British Columbia*

	{ Arrowhead—Extension of landing slip.. . . .	5,000 00
359	{ Fraser River—Repairs to protection work at Rosedale, the Provincial Government and Municipality of Chilliwack each to contribute a like amount.. . . .	800 00
	{ Fraser, Skeena and Naas Rivers—Operation and maintenance of snagboats.. . . .	25,000 00
	{ Ganges—Wharf improvements.. . . .	1,800 00

## DREDGING

360	Dredging—Ontario and Quebec—Further amount required.	50,000 00
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## TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES

*Nova Scotia*

361	{ Telephone line from Cain Mountain to Estmere.. . . .	860 00
	{ Purchase of telegraph pole line between Troy and Seaside.. . . .	1,200 00

*New Brunswick*

362	Telephone line from Middle Caraquet to St. Simon.. . . .	950 00
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*Saskatchewan and Alberta*

363	{ Pelican—Building for Telegraph Service.. . . .	900 00
	{ Building for Telegraph Service on Fort McMurray line.. . .	900 00

*British Columbia*

364	Telephone line from Fort St. John to Montney.. . . .	3,500 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS

365	Surveys and Inspections—Further amount required.. . . .	15,000 00
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## OCEAN AND RIVER SERVICE

367	Hydrographic Survey—To provide for the balance of advance, unaccounted for, to the late G. A. Bachand, Officer-in-Charge of C.G.S. <i>Cartier</i> and Gulf of St. Lawrence Hydrographic Survey, who was drowned while on duty on June 8, 1931.. . . .	899 61
369	Amount to provide for expenses in connection with the representation of Canada at the International Radio Conference at Madrid, Spain, in September, 1932.. . . .	15,000 00

## LIGHTHOUSE AND COAST SERVICE

370	Maintenance and repairs to wharves—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
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## SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTIONS

## DEPARTMENT OF MARINE

371	Meteorological Service, including Magnetic Observatory—Further amount required.. . . .	100,000 00
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## STEAMBOAT INSPECTION

372	Steamboat Inspection—Further amount required.. . . .	15,088 00
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## MINES AND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

373	Geological Survey— For publications of English and French editions of reports, maps, illustration, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00
374	Mines Branch— For publications, English and French, purchase of books, instruments, miscellaneous assistance and contingencies—Further amount required.. . . .	10,000 00

## LABOUR

375	Annuities Act—Further amount required to provide for commissions for sale of Annuities.. . . .	25,000 00
376	To reimburse the Dominion Government Annuities Fund to cover amounts misappropriated by Annuity Agent C. G. Beveridge, Vancouver, B.C.. . . .	42,000 00

## PUBLIC PRINTING AND STATIONERY

377	Printing and binding official publications for sale and distribution to departments and the public—Further amount required.. . . .	7,500 00
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## INDIANS

378	To provide for expenses connected with the administration of Indian Affairs, including salaries, supplies, relief, medical attendance, hospitalization, dwellings, agricultural activities, surveys, roads, bridges, irrigation, dyking, education, etc.—Further amount required.. . . .	219,100 00
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## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

379	Maintenance—Further amount required.. . . .	200,000 00
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## DOMINION LANDS, PARKS, ETC.

381	To cover professional assistance engaged by the Governor in Council to assist Departmental officers who are advising re International and Boundary Waterway questions.	5,000 00
	To provide for the expenses incurred under the Lake of the Woods Control Board Act, 1921, and under the agreement between the Dominion, Ontario and Manitoba, confirmed by the Lac Seul Conservation Act, 1928, for the construction of a dam at the outlet of Lac Seul and its operation by the Lake of the Woods Control Board, money expended to be reimbursed to the Dominion by the Province of Manitoba under the terms of paragraph 8 of the Manitoba Transfer Agreement.. . . .	21,000 00
	Advancement of forest conservation in Canada—Further amount required.. . . .	12,000 00
	Amount required to cover the payment of retiring leave to officials other than those on Civil Government.. . . .	11,000 00

## PENSIONS AND NATIONAL HEALTH

382	Grant to Last Post Fund—Further amount required.. . . .	5,000 00
383	War Veterans' Allowance—Further amount required.. . . .	200,000 00

## MISCELLANEOUS

384	Grant to Executive of the World's Postal Union towards their expenses when they meet in Canada in 1933.. . . .	25,000 00
385	To provide for the expenses of the Royal Commission on Transportation.. . . .	50,000 00



386 To provide for payments in connection with movements of coal under conditions prescribed by the Governor in Council and for the cost of administration thereof—Further amount required.. . . .	650,000 00
387 To provide for expenses in connection with the Imperial Economic Conference and to authorize employment of staff, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act—Further amount required.. . . .	100,000 00
388 To provide for expenses of representation at the Dis-armament Conference.. . . .	30,000 00
389 To provide for Canada's contribution to the International Wheat Information Service.. . . .	7,300 00
390 To provide for an honorarium to Chief Justice Brown, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Judges Act.	500 00
391 To provide for grants to veterans of the North West Mounted Police, who served in the North West Rebellion of 1885, in lieu of scrip, \$300 each, as authorized by the Governor in Council.. . . .	37,500 00
392 Public Archives—Further amount required.. . . .	3,000 00
393 Federal District Commission—To provide for maintenance and improvement of properties under the control of the Federal District Commission.. . . .	55,000 00
394 Grant to John Thomas Miner (Jack Miner) to assist him in his wild life conservation work.. . . .	2,500 00
395 To provide for the Book of Remembrance of members of the Canadian Forces, and the Canadians in the Forces of the British Empire, who lost their lives in the Great War.. . . .	10,000 00
396 Grant to the National Council of Education.. . . .	5,000 00
397 Pending the establishment of a Trust Fund of \$25,000, as an expression of the friendly interest of Canada in the celebration in 1930 of the 1,000th Anniversary of the establishment of the Icelandic Parliament, to pay to the Government of Iceland the sum of \$1,250, being one year's interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the said sum of \$25,000.. . . .	1,250 00
398 To provide for the Administration of the Bankruptcy Act—Further amount required.. . . .	25,000 00

### TRADE AND COMMERCE

401 Commercial Intelligence Service, including miscellaneous expenditure in connection with Canada's trade—Further amount required.. . . .	10,873 35
402 Dominion Bureau of Statistics—Further amount required for census.. . . .	35,000 00

### ADJUSTMENT OF WAR CLAIMS

403 To provide for the payment of claims for compensation for loss sustained by the civil population and prisoners of war of Canada during the late war, interest thereon and cost of administration.. . . .	500,000 00
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The Resolution adopted in Committee of Supply on the 23rd May, instant, was reported, read the second time and concurred in, and is as follows:—

### MAIN ESTIMATES

*(Three-fourths of amount set forth below)*

### XXIX—INDIANS

201 To provide for expenses connected with the administration of Indian Affairs, including salaries, supplies, relief, medical attendance, hospitalization, dwellings, agricultural activities, surveys, roads, bridges, irrigation, dyking, education, etc., and a grant of \$100,000 approved by Parliament in the session of 1926-27... .. 3,873,000 00

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Rhodes moved,—That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.  
And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1932, the sum of \$2,242,474.83 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1933, the sum of \$161,768,299.87 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

By leave of the House, the said Resolutions were reported, read the second time and concurred in.

Mr. Rhodes then obtained leave to present a Bill, No. 101, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1932, and the 31st March, 1933, which was read the first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read the second time, considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, read the third time and passed.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then five minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m.

GEORGE BLACK,  
*Speaker.*

No. 78

JOURNALS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 1932

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11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Cahan, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 7th March, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Department of Marine or any other department or any member of the Government or any minister, deputy minister or any official of any department of Government, and each of the following harbour commissions from January 1, 1929, to August 1, 1930, dealing with or concerning expenditures made previous to authority therefor, by order in council or for obligations incurred by such harbour commissions previous to such authority, namely, (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How many inquiries on political partisanship were presided over by Alphonse Garon, advocate of Rimouski, previous to being sworn as commissioner.

2. Total amount paid to him for said inquiries by the Government.

Also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. How many commissioners presided over inquiries in connection with political partisanship, heard witnesses and reported to the Government previous to being sworn in, throughout Canada, since August 1, 1930.

2. (a) Names of the commissioners; (b) how many inquiries were held by each of them previous to being sworn in; (c) total amount of fees and expenses paid to each of them for the work done by them previous to being sworn in; (d) how many Government employees were dismissed by each of said commissioners previous to being sworn in.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 29th February, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence passing between the Department of Marine or any other department or any member of the Government or any Minister, Deputy Minister or any official of any Department of the Government, and each of the following Harbour Commissions since January 1, 1931, dealing with or concerning expenditures made previous to authority therefor, by Order in Council or for obligations incurred by such Harbour Commissions previous to such authority, namely, (a) Quebec; (b) St. John; (c) Montreal; (d) Sorel; (e) Halifax.

Mr. Guthrie, a Member of the King's Privy Council, for Mr. Sauvé, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 4th May, 1932, for a copy of all correspondence exchanged between all persons from Rivière-du-Loup and Mr. Tanner Green, post office administrator at Quebec, from July 1, 1926, to September 14, 1926, and from August, 1930, to date; also all reports or other documents signed by the said Mr. Green in connection with the appointment of a postmaster at St. Arsene, county of Temiscouata, during the same period

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. The total number of permanent employees of the Department of the Interior who were compulsorily retired between the 1st of January, 1931, to date.

2. The total number of such employees who receive or will receive superannuation allowances.

3. The total number of such employees who were transferred to other permanent positions in the Federal Government Service at salaries equal to the salaries they were receiving on retirement.

4. The total number of such employees who were transferred to other permanent positions in the Federal Government Service at salaries less than the salaries they were receiving on retirement.

5. The total number of such employees who were transferred to temporary positions in the Federal Government Service, and who are still employed temporarily.

6. The total number of such employees who received gratuities on retirement under the provisions of the Superannuation Act of 1924.

7. The total number of such employees who received returns of contributions from the Retirement Fund.

8. The average amount of money which will have to be paid annually to each of the employees superannuated on compulsory retirement from the Department of the Interior.

9. The total sum of money paid to such employees from the Retirement Fund.

10. The total sum of money paid to such retired employees as gratuities under the Superannuation Act of 1924.

And also,—Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1932, for a Return showing:—

1. Number of employees of the Water Power Branch, Department of the Interior who have (a) been actually let out, or (b) who have received notice that from and after a certain date their services will no longer be required.

2. How many of such employees (a) are civilians; (b) had active overseas service.

3. The number of dependents of every such employee.

4. What is in every case of active overseas service the disability, if any.



5. (a) What is now the total number of employees in said branch. (b) What is the number of employees with overseas active service.

6. Of the total number of employees now in said branch how many are (a) single males; (b) single females; (c) married males; (d) married females; (e) civilians; (f) active overseas service.

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Mr. Duranleau, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1932, for a return showing the amount of the tender of the Dominion Bridge Company for the construction of the Montreal Harbour bridge, with particulars of all extras, and by whom authorized, and the dates of meetings of the Harbour Board authorizing these increased expenditures, together with the names and amounts paid to sub-contractors for material supplied.

Also list of properties purchased for this public improvement with the names of owners and the amount paid to each for these properties.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate had passed the following Bill:—

Bill No. 101, An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1932, and the 31st March, 1933.

A Message was received from the Right Honourable F. A. Anglin, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with the House went to the Senate Chamber: when the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to give, in His Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Bills:—

An Act for the relief of Ida Tarantour Waxman.

An Act for the relief of Frances Helen Dawes Porteous.

An Act for the relief of Minnie Jones Chandler.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Irene Woolnough.

An Act for the relief of Ellery Sanford Johnston.

An Act for the relief of Farla Goldman Rother.

An Act for the relief of Roméo Xavier Vandette.

An Act for the relief of Adlena Emma Sills Burrow, otherwise known as Adlena Emma Sills Burrows.

An Act for the relief of Ida Judith Clark Freudberg.

An Act for the relief of Elizabeth Ann Routledge Gunther.

An Act for the relief of Chesley Hastings Potter.

An Act for the relief of Theo Alice MacFarlane Lamb.

An Act for the relief of Chia Hannah Shift.

An Act for the relief of Margaret Spencer Heald.

An Act to incorporate The W. S. Newton Company.

An Act to amend the Winding-up Act.

An Act respecting the Department of Insurance.

An Act respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

An Act respecting the Incorporation of Live Stock Record Associations.

An Act to amend the Judges Act.

An Act to provide for the deduction from compensation in the Public Service.

An Act respecting Foreign Insurance Companies in Canada.

An Act respecting Canadian and British Insurance Companies.

An Act respecting Radio Broadcasting.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act respecting the Waterton Glacier International Peace Park.

An Act to amend The Montreal Harbour Commissioners' Act, 1894.

An Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

An Act to amend the Soldier Settlement Act.

An Act to amend the Income War Tax Act.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Fisheries Act.

An Act to amend the Special War Revenue Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate in the following words:—

“In His Majesty's name, The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills.”

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General as follows:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

“The Commons of Canada have voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

“In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

“An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1932, and the 31st March, 1933.”

“To which Bill I humbly request Your Honour's Assent.”

To this Bill the Clerk of the Senate, by command of the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, did thereupon say:—

“In His Majesty's name The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which The Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to close the Third Session of the Seventeenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I desire to thank you for the careful attention you have given to the various measures submitted for your consideration during the present Session of Parliament. The zealous discharge of your duties manifests alike, a deep concern for the welfare of Canada and an unshaken confidence in its future.

It is gratifying to observe that the program of economy for the current fiscal year will ensure relative equalization of revenues and expenditures, and that the additional moneys necessary to provide for the public service will be obtained without adverse effect upon the cost of living or impairment of the national credit.

My Government's policy of unemployment and farm relief, consistently and vigorously pursued, has already achieved an amelioration of condition and forecasts steady and continued improvement in both agrarian and industrial communities.

The means by which a larger area of distribution has been secured for the coal production of the Maritime Provinces will do much to relieve conditions heretofore prevailing in that part of the Dominion.

The measure for national ownership and control of radio broadcasting provides the necessary assurance against foreign interference with broadcasting from Canadian sources, and ensures to our people, without regard to class or place, equality of service from the new broadcasting system to be inaugurated as soon as practicable.

The commercial agreement negotiated with the Dominion of New Zealand and ratified by Parliament is a further step towards closer empire economic association based upon the principle of reciprocal benefits.

The enquiry by a committee of the House of Commons into the operation of the Civil Service Act prepares the way for a reorganization of the Civil Service Commission and the better administration of matters pertaining to the civil service.

Among other important measures enacted were Bills respecting The Patent Act, Unfair Competition in Trade and Commerce, the Export of Gold, Insurance, The Fisheries Act, The Judges Act, The Excise Act, The Companies' Act, The Soldiers Settlement Act and The Railway Act.

Approval has been given the British Commonwealth Shipping Agreement, The International Convention for the Amelioration of Conditions of the Wounded and Sick in Armies in the Field, The International Convention relative to the Treatment of Prisoners of War, The International Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs.

#### *Members of the House of Commons:*

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service.

#### *Honourable Members of the Senate:*

##### *Members of the House of Commons:*

I do sincerely commend the fortitude and patience with which the Canadian people have endured the trials and hardships of these troubled times. Those attributes have equipped them to surmount whatever difficulties may yet be encountered before prosperity returns. Recurring disturbances in world conditions have hindered our progress. The prosperity we rightly expected before this time has been by them delayed. For no nation can alone resist the influence of the universal disruption of financial and industrial conditions.

Near at hand are the means by which this country, organized and prepared, may hasten its economic recovery. Within two months time an Economic Conference of the countries which compose the British Empire will meet at Ottawa. From that Conference may arise a power which will bring enduring harmony out of economic chaos, and provide the wise and courageous leadership which in other times of universal stress, the world looked for and obtained from the British peoples. Canada believes that the closer economic association of the British Empire will herald the dawn of a new and greater era of prosperity both for ourselves and for all the nations of the earth.

In relieving you from attendance upon your Parliamentary duties, I pray that Divine Providence may guide and bless you.

His Honour the SPEAKER OF THE SENATE then said:—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the 5th day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the 5th day of July next.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*



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2. April, Johnny, postmaster at Gironde, Temiscouata: Mr. Pouliot, 166. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 324.  
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3. Arseneau, John Louis, postmaster at Six Roads, Gloucester County, N.B.: Mr. Veniot, 25. Presented, 101. Sess. Paper No. 145.
4. Auclair, Philibert, St. Hilaire postmaster: Mr. Fontaine, 187. Presented, 261. Sess. Paper No. 330.
5. Ayotte, Hygin, postmaster at Grande Rivière, Gaspé: Mr. Brasset, 72. Presented, 219. Sess. Paper No. 258.
6. Barsalou, Jos. A., postmaster at l'Ange Gardien, Rouville: Mr. Fontaine, 271. Presented, 430. Sess. Paper No. 398.
7. Beaulieu, Andre, Raudot postmaster, Temiscouata: Mr. Pouliot, 165. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 322.  
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8. Beauchesne, Albert, Arthabaska postmaster: Mr. Girouard, 45. Presented, 132. Sess. Paper No. 172.
9. Belanger, A., Chemin du Lac postmaster, Temiscouata: Mr. Pouliot, 165. Presented, 336. Sess. Paper No. 349.
10. Belanger, J. N., postmaster at St. Damien, Bellechasse: Mr. Boulanger, 29. Presented, 110. Sess. Paper No. 151.
11. Bergeron, Albert, preventive officer at Arthabaska, Que.: Mr. Girouard, 45. Presented, 95. Sess. Paper No. 143.
12. Berubé, M. C., mail contractor, Cloridorme to Petit Madeleine: Mr. Brasset, 173. Presented, 261. Sess. Paper No. 328.

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13. Boivin, J. Edmond, Cap Chat postmaster, Gaspé: Mr. Brasset, 140. Presented, 255. Sess. Paper No. 305.
  14. Boudreault, Jean, Havre St. Pierre Lightkeeper: Mr. Casgrain, 115, 118. Presented, 151, 185. Sess. Papers Nos. 183, 183a.
  15. Boulais, J. Remus, St. Angele de Monnoir postmaster: Mr. Fontaine, 187. Presented, 261. Sess. Paper No. 331.
  16. Boulanger, J. Bte., La Durantaye, Bellechasse, postmaster: Mr. Boulanger, 29. Presented, 122. Sess. Paper No. 159.
  17. Boulanger, Sainte Jeanne D'Arc, Lake St. John, postmaster of: Mr. Pouliot, 187. Presented, 261. Sess. Paper No. 329.
  18. Bouliane, Elmeric, Mille Vache postmaster, Saguenay: Mr. Casgrain, 118. Presented, 240. Sess. Paper No. 294.
  19. Currihan, Austin, lightkeeper at Eddy Point, Guysborough; report by N. D. Murray: Mr. Duff, 420. Presented, 464. Sess. Paper No. 417.
  20. Charlemagne, postmaster: Mr. Seguin, 72. Presented, 218. Sess. Paper No. 250.
  21. Chouinard, Honore, Pointe Lebel postmaster, Saguenay: Mr. Casgrain, 119. Presented, 255. Sess. Paper No. 310.
  22. Cote, Mrs., St. Pascal postmistress, Kamouraska, P.Q.: Mr. Bouchard, 103. Presented, 238. Sess. Paper No. 278.
  23. Couture, J. H., Frampton postmaster, Dorchester County: Mr. Boulanger, 92. Presented, 169, 172. Sess. Paper Nos. 199, 199a.
  24. Culet, Noel, Beaumont, Bellechasse, postmaster: Mr. Boulanger, 30. Presented, 101. Sess. Paper No. 147.
  25. Dallaire, Adelard, St. Raphael, Bellechasse, postmaster: Mr. Boulanger, 29. Presented, 126. Sess. Paper No. 163.
  26. Dequen, postmaster, Quebec: Mr. Pouliot, 103. Presented, 169. Sess. Paper No. 200.
  27. Dionne, Germaine, Oliver Siding, Restigouche, N.B., postmaster: Mr. Veniot, 25. Presented, 126. Sess. Paper No. 162.
  28. Dubé, Thomas, Denonville postmaster, Temiscouata: Mr. Pouliot, 166. Presented, 254. Sess. Paper No. 303.
  29. Dussault, Ferdinand, postmaster, Deschambault: Mr. Desrochers, 222. Presented, 261. Sess. Paper No. 332.
  30. Ferguson, Joseph, Cape des Rosiers, lightkeeper, inquiry: Mr. Brasset, 80. Presented, 184. Sess. Paper No. 217.
  31. Fiset, Cuthbert, caretaker of Joliette public building, report of commissioner, etc.: Mr. Ferland, 140. Presented, 506. Sess. Paper No. 430.
  32. Fontaine, Noel, Laprairie postmaster, report of inquiry: Mr. Dupuis, 119. Presented, 169, 172. Sess. Paper Nos. 198, 198a.
  33. Gagne, Miss, St. Pierre de la Riviere du Sud, Montmagny, postmistress: Mr. Perras, 72. Presented, 176. Sess. Paper No. 206.
  34. Gagne, Yves, postmaster at St. Joseph d'Alma, Roberval, report of commissioner, etc.: Mr. Casgrain, 140. Presented, 366. Sess. Paper No. 352a.
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35. Gagnon, Captain Henry, Point-au-Pic Wharfkeeper, report of commissioner, etc.: Mr. Casgrain, 140. Presented, 231. Sess. Paper No. 270.
  36. Gallienne, Francis, superintendent of telegraph lines, North Shore: Mr. Casgrain, 116, 118. Presented, 506, 507. Sess. Paper Nos. 429, 429a.
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38. Gelineau, S. J., Marieville postmaster, Rouville: Mr. Fontaine, 270. Presented, 459. Sess. Paper No. 410.
  39. Grenier, J. B., St. Emile postmaster. Return to an Order of the House of July 27, 1931: Presented, 13. Sess. Paper No. 111.
  40. Grenier, Octavien and J. E. Cartier, Foremen on Vercheres breakwater: Mr. Rheame, 397.
  41. Guay, J. V., Sept-Iles telegraph operator, commissioner's report: Mr. Casgrain, 115, 117. Presented, 505, 507. Sess. Paper Nos. 426, 426a.
  42. Guay, Louis, St. Sabine, Bellechasse postmaster: Mr. Boulanger, 29. Presented, 110. Sess. Paper No. 150.
  43. Guy, Edouard, Kamouraska postmaster: Mr. Bouchard, 103. Presented, 176. Sess. Paper No. 209.
  44. Hale, Thomas, Labour Gazette correspondent at Westville, N.S., Return to an Order of the House of June 22, 1931: Presented, 9. Sess. Paper No. 92.
  45. Hall, Henry, harbourmaster at Sheet Harbour, Halifax County: Mr. Ralston, 432. Presented, 460. Sess. Paper No. 412.
  46. Hamelin, Albert, Jasmin, Saskatchewan postmaster: Mr. Butcher, 129. Presented, 240. Sess. Paper No. 292.
  47. Harbour, Francois, Oka Indian superintendent, inquiry by J. A. Beaulieu: Mr. Casgrain, 91. Presented, 135. Sess. Paper No. 175.
  48. Hould, J. A., Havre St. Pierre, telegraph operator, commissioner's report: Mr. Casgrain 115, 118. Presented, 506, 507. Sess. Paper Nos. 428, 428a.
  49. Interior Department, Water Powers Branch: Mr. Chevrier, 346. Presented, 570. Sess. Paper No. 446.
  50. Interior Department, generally: Mr. Ahearn, 398. Presented, 570. Sess. Paper No. 445.
  51. L'Abbe, Maxime, St. Nerée Station Bellechasse, postmaster: Mr. Boulanger, 29. Presented, 101. Sess. Paper No. 146.
  52. Labreque, Leo, Carleton lightkeeper: Mr. Marcil, 379.
  53. Labrie, Joseph, Ile aux Grues lightkeeper, Quebec: Mr. Brasset, 103. Presented, 185. Sess. Paper No. 223.
  54. Lacasse, Lucien, marine employee, Quebec: Mr. Lapointe, 347. Presented, 522. Sess. Paper No. 438.
  55. Lachenaie, postmaster, inquiry: Mr. Seguin, 73. Presented, 218. Sess. Paper No. 252.
  56. Laganriere, Charles W., Grondines lightkeeper: Mr. Desrochers, 222. Presented, 256. Sess. Paper No. 317.
  57. Laliberte, Maurice, St. Nicholas signal officer, Levis: Mr. Brasset, 103. Presented, 184. Sess. Paper No. 220.
  58. Landry, Antoine, Notre Dame du Lac postmaster, Quebec: Mr. Pouliot, 103. Presented, 238. Sess. Paper No. 277.
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59. Landry, Derilas, Natashquan lightkeeper, inquiry by L. P. Cote: Mr. Casgrain, 91. Presented, 136. Sess. Paper No. 176
  60. Laprise, Jos., St. Nerée, Bellechasse, postmaster, Mr. Boulanger, 29. Presented, 218. Sess. Paper No. 247.
  61. Larrivée, J. A., White Deer postmaster, Hull: Mr. Fournier, 92. Presented, 122. Sess. Paper No. 160.
  62. Latulippe, Louis N., St. Valier Station, Bellechasse, postmaster: Mr. Boulanger, 30. Presented, 110. Sess. Paper No. 152.
  63. Lebel, David, postmaster, at Montagne Ronde, Quebec: Mr. Pouliot, 166. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 325.
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64. Leclerc, Alfred, St. Tite des Caps postmaster, commissioner's report: Mr. Casgrain, 118. Presented, 255. Sess. Paper No. 308.
65. Levesque, Clement, St. Pacome Station, Kamouraska County, postmaster: Mr. Bouchard, 129. Presented, 238. Sess. Paper No. 280.
66. Levesque, J., St. Jacques postmaster: Mr. Seguin, 73. Presented, 110. Sess. Paper No. 153.
67. Levesque, Mrs., Bagotville postmistress, commissioner's report: Mr. Casgrain, 118. Presented, 240. Sess. Paper No. 290.
68. McGillivray, Ronald H., Lennox postmaster: Mr. Duff, 399. Presented, 419. Sess. Paper No. 394.
69. Mailhot, Jos., Lourdes, Megantic, postmaster: Mr. Roberge, 54. Presented, 201. Sess. Paper No. 232.
70. Maloney, John, Mingan Indian superintendent, inquiry by L. P. Cote: Mr. Casgrain, 91. Presented, 151. Sess. Paper No. 184.
71. Manseau, J. B. R., Nicolet lightkeeper, commissioner's report: Mr. Dubois, 92. Presented, 184. Sess. Paper No. 219.
72. Marquis, Romeo, St. Germain, Kamouraska County, rural mail carrier: Mr. Bouchard, 129. Presented, 238. Sess. Paper No. 279.
73. Michaud, Joseph, postmaster at LaRichardiere, Quebec; Mr. Pouliot, 166. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 326.
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74. Monzeon, Louis, Angers lightkeeper, Hull county: Mr. Fournier, 102. Presented, 172. Sess. Paper No. 201.
75. Morin, Lorenzo, Val des Bois postmaster, Return to an Order of the House of July 20, 1931, *re*: Presented, 13. Sess. Paper No. 112.
76. Morin, Philippe, Long Pilgrim Station (Iles Pellerine) lightkeeper: Mr. Bouchard, 103. Presented, 172. Sess. Paper No. 202.
77. Morneau, Joseph, Ivry postmaster, Témiscouata: Mr. Pouliot, 165. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 321.
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78. Normandin postmaster, Lake St. John: Mr. Pouliot, 166. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 323.
79. Ouellet, Narcisse, Lamy Sud postmaster, Témiscouata: Mr. Pouliot, 165. Presented, 202. Sess. Paper No. 240.
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80. Paradis, Georges, Mount Carmel postmaster, Kamouraska: Mr. Bouchard, 103. Presented, 240. Sess. Paper No. 293.
81. Perron, Arthur, Grondines mail carrier, Portneuf: Mr. Des-rochers, 140. Presented, 239. Sess. Paper No. 284.
82. Peterson, A. L., preventive officer at Lockeport, N.S.: Mr. Ralston, 242. Presented, 459. Sess. Paper No. 409.
83. Pinard, Oswald, Nicolet lightkeeper, commissioner's report: Mr. Dubois, 92. Presented, 184. Sess. Paper No. 218.
84. Piuze, J. M., St. Paul du Nord (Mille Vaches) telegraph operator, removal of office, etc.: Mr. Casgrain, 115, 117. Presented, 505, 507. Sess. Papers Nos. 427, 427a.
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86. Public Works Maintenance Staff: Mr. Chevrier, 128. Presented, 203. Sess. Paper No. 243.
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88. Richard, Amedee, postmaster at Riviere Ouelle, Kamouraska County: Mr. Bouchard, 139. Presented, 256. Sess. Paper No. 313.
89. Rioux, Edmond, St. Arsene postmaster, Témiscouata: Mr. Pouliot, 103. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 319.
90. Royal Air Force: Mr. Ahearn, 127. Presented, 262. Sess. Paper No. 336.
91. Roy, Hilaire, postmaster, St. Odilon de Dorchester: Mr. Power, 204. Presented, 389. Sess. Paper No. 359.
92. St. Calixte-North, postmaster, inquiry, Mr. Seguin, 73. Presented, 260. Sess. Paper No. 318.
93. Ste. Cecile, N.B., postmaster; also appointment of Lazare Lanteigne: Mr. Veniot, 25. Presented, 89. Sess. Paper No. 140.
94. St. Croix, Matabetchouan (St. Jerome) and St. Joseph d'Alma postmasters, Lake St. John: Mr. Pouliot, 103. Presented, 339. Sess. Paper No. 352.
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95. St. Henri de Mascouche, postmaster inquiry: Mr. Seguin, 73. Presented, 218. Sess. Paper No. 251.
96. St. Roch-des-Aulnaies, L'Islet postmaster: Mr. Fafard, 91. Presented, 176. Sess. Paper No. 208.
97. St. Sulpice, postmaster inquiry: Mr. Seguin, 73. Presented, 238. Sess. Paper No. 275.
98. St. Vallier mail carrier: See *St. Vallier*.
99. Senior Fruit and Vegetable Inspector in P.E.I.: Mr. Ilsley, 117. Presented, 202. Sess. Paper No. 237.
100. Sirois, Omer, Riou postmaster, Témiscouata: Mr. Pouliot, 165. Presented, 336. Sess. Paper No. 350.
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101. Slusar, George, postmaster at Alvena, Saskatchewan, Mr. Totzke, 448. Presented, 507. Sess. Paper No. 432.
102. Smith, C. D., vegetable inspector at Caldwell Brook, N.B.: Mr. Veniot, 173. Presented, 220. Sess. Paper No. 263.
103. Spray, J. A., Customs Excise Enforcement Officer, Gabarouse, Cape Breton: Mr. Pouliot, 153. Presented, 220. Sess. Paper No. 265.
104. Sproule, C. E., Rockglen, Saskatchewan, postmaster: Mr. Donnelly, 71. Presented, 177. Sess. Paper No. 211.
105. Sully postmaster, Quebec: Mr. Pouliot, 92. Presented, 201. Sess. Paper No. 142a, 142b.
106. Symons, Ernest, J., postmaster at Jansen, Saskatchewan: Mr. Totzke, 242. Presented, 419. Sess. Paper No. 388.
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108. Tetreault, Auguste, postmaster at Henryville, Iberville: Mr. Rheanne, 167. Presented, 261. Sess. Paper No. 327.
109. Tremblay, Joseph Leo, Riviere Eperlan, postmaster: Mr. Casgrain, 119. Presented, 255. Sess. Paper No. 309.
110. Vigneault, Alfred, St. Raphael d'Aston mail conductor: Mr. Dubois, 92. Presented, 132. Sess. Paper No. 173.
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4. COSSAR, MABEL CONSTANCE SMALL: Petition for an Act, 19. Report of Notice, 31. Bill No. 50 (Letter K-1 of the Senate) received, 335. Mr. Bell (St. Antoine). 1st R., 335. 2nd R., 335. Reported, 357. 3rd R., 390. Message to Senate, 391. R.A., 403. 22-23 George V, Chapter 65.
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- No. 2.—Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting: Reports its investigation upon the most satisfactory agency for carrying out a scheme of radio broadcasting for Canada, so designed as to ensure from Canadian sources as complete and satisfactory a service as the present development of radio science will permit. The Committee in its Second and Final Report makes five specific recommendations. It further recommends that the Commission to be appointed be vested with the necessary powers to carry on the business of broadcasting in the Dominion of Canada; such powers to extend to matters which are set forth in the report. The Committee with its final report also presented a copy of its proceedings and the evidence taken, for the information of the House. *Not printed.* See Journals at pages 414-416, 429, also at pages 417-418 for Correspondence from the Canadian Legation at Washington, relating thereto.
- No. 3.—Special Committee on Civil Service and the Civil Service Act: Reports its enquiry upon the appointments to, and the control and the direction of, the Civil Service of Canada, and, generally, the administration and operation of the Civil Service Act, with instructions concerning the repeal or amendment of any of the provisions of said Act or the substitution therefor or addition thereto of other provisions. The Committee in its Second Report makes ten specific recommendations affecting the present provisions of the Act; recommendations affecting certain Regulations under the Act; recommendation that there be added to the Committees of this House a Select Special Committee on Civil Service matters, such to consist of seven members; recommendations that the present Civil Service Commissioners be retired with a gratuity; recommendation that a Committee be appointed at an early date to consider certain provisions of the Superannuation Act; recommendations affecting the Organization Branch, the Secretary of the Commission, also respecting certain positions on the House of Commons staff that can best be filled from sessional employees; recommendation to facilitate the adjustment of complaints of a Civil servant, also to obviate unnecessary delays in obtaining appointments and promotions; recommendation that all papers, documents, *et cetera* placed on the files of the Commission be consecutively numbered; and also, a recommendation that Order-in-Council P.C. 1053 of 1922, as amended by P.C. 17 1751 of 1929, be further amended respecting Postmasters. The Committee also recommends that its proceedings, the evidence taken and a list of the exhibits filed, be printed as an appendix to the Journals; and also, that 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French be printed in Blue-book form. *Printed.* See Journals at pages 423-427, 436-437.

- No. 4.—Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections: Reports its consideration upon the Resolution thereto referred by the House on the 11th day of February, 1932, relating to election funds and the drafting of amendments to the Elections Act as may be considered necessary. The Committee in its final report states that at several meetings it considered the subject-matter of the resolution and other matters closely related thereto such as compulsory voting; that it had set up a sub-committee to consider such related matters, which was unable to come to any concrete conclusions, and therefore recommend that further consideration be deferred to the next session of Parliament. The Committee further recommends that the report of the sub-committee above referred to, as well as the amendments to the Elections Act proposed by the sponsor of the resolution, copy of which is appended to the report, be filed and be referred to this Committee or such Special Committee as may be appointed therefor, at the next session of Parliament, to consider and, if deemed advisable make a general revision of the Elections Act. *Not printed. See Journals at pages 439-440.*
- No. 5.—Special Committee on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act: The Committee in its Third Report points out the consideration given to the principal changes introduced by the Bill relating to the appointment of a superintendent of bankruptcy and the licensing of trustees, the expense to be borne by an assessment on the gross assets of bankrupt estates; and also, with regard to the exclusion of Quebec farmers from the operations of the Act. With its report the Committee also presented a copy of its proceedings and the evidence taken for the information of the House. *Not printed. See Journals at page 440.*
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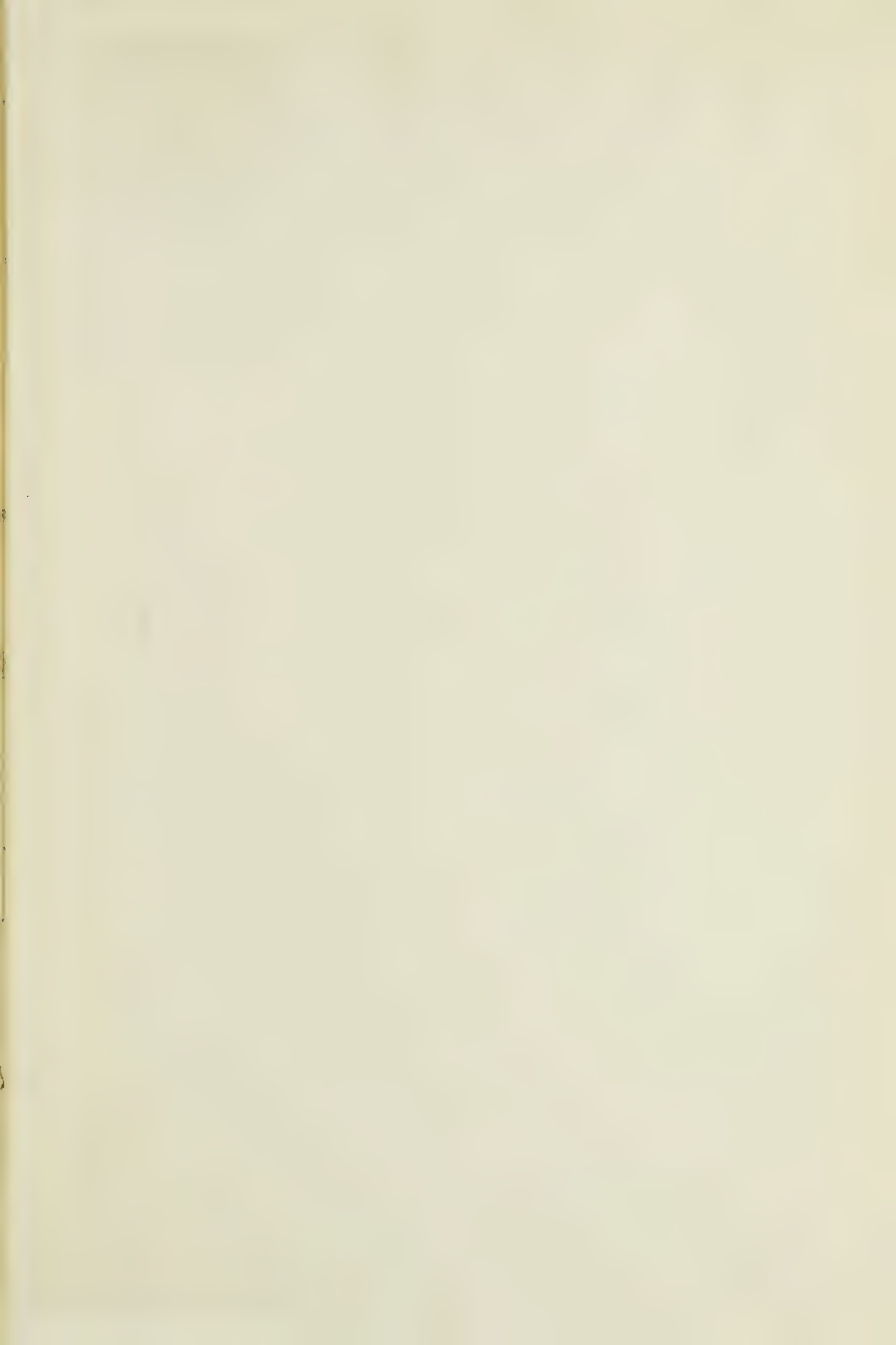
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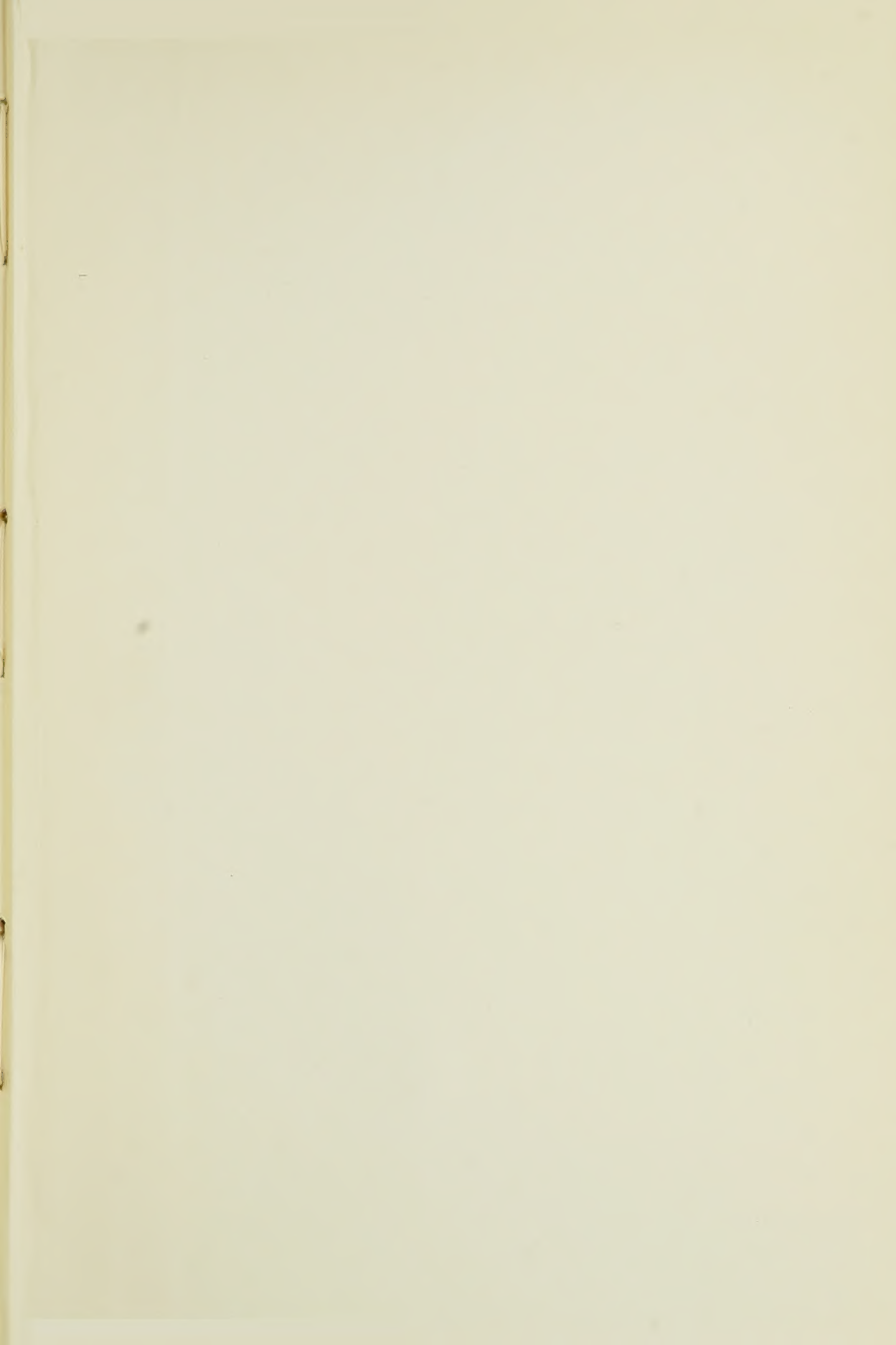
















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